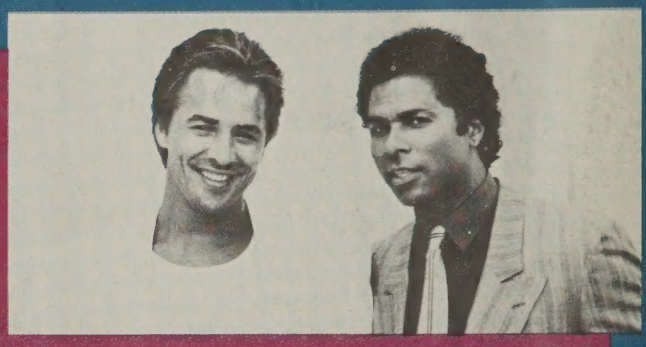


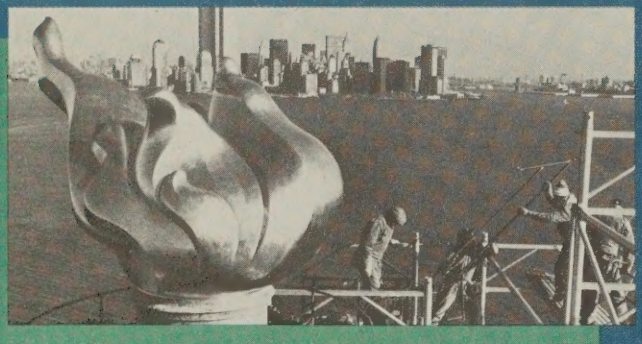


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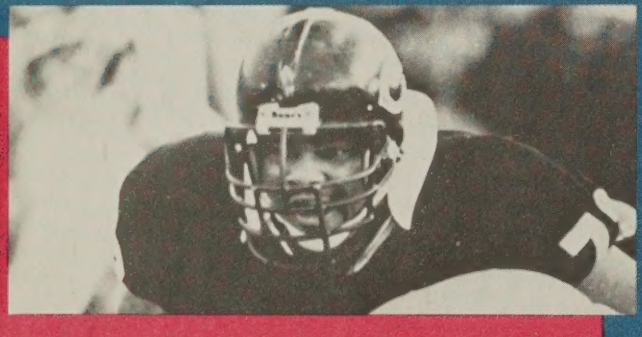
Current Events













USA FOR AFRICA — 45 American recording artists joined together to record "We Are The World" and raise millions for hunger relief in Africa. Later in the year, the two-continent Live Aid concert raised more than $70 million.

LIBERTY — After nearly two years, restoration of the Statue of Liberty was completed. Rededication was scheduled for July, 1986.

REFRIGERATOR — 302 lb. rookie William "The Refrigerator" Perry helped lead the Chicago Bears to a Super Bowl win.

T.V. FASHION — "Miami Vice" was tops in T.V. and in fashion trend-setting. Stars Don Johnson and Philip Michael Thomas popularized casual but dressy styles in pastel colors.

JAL CRASH — A Japan Air Lines plane crashed into a remote mountainside, killing a record 520 people. 1985 was the worst year in history for air fatalities.

SUMMIT — President Reagan met with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in Geneva, Switzerland.

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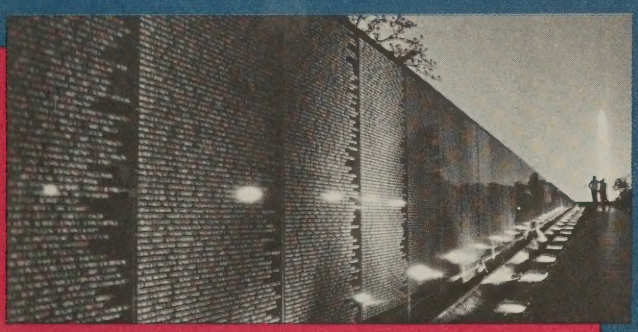
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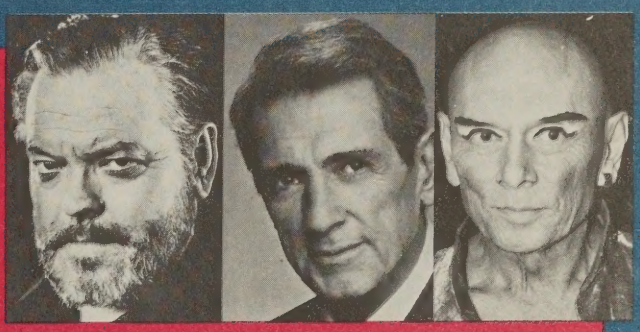












MUD SLIDE — The Red Cross joined the rescue effort in Colombia after Nevado del Ruiz volcano erupted, causing a mud slide that killed 20,000.

WORLD SERIES — Bret Saberhagen led the Kansas City Royals to victory in the World Series. Saberhagen pitched a five hitter and was named MVP for the Series.

ANNIVERSARY — Ceremonies at the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C., and a veteran march in New York City commemorated the 10-year anniversary of U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam.

CHALLENGER — The space shuttle Challenger exploded minutes after takeoff Jan. 28, 1986. All seven crew members died, including teacher Christa McAuliffe, chosen to be the first civilian in space.

REAGAN — President Reagan, with his wife Nancy, gave the A-okay sign from his hospital window after undergoing surgery to remove a cancerous tumor.

FAREWELL — Several great stars of stage and screen died during 1985, among them Orson Welles, 70; Rock Hudson, 59; and Yul Brynner, 65.


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Pages in time . . .

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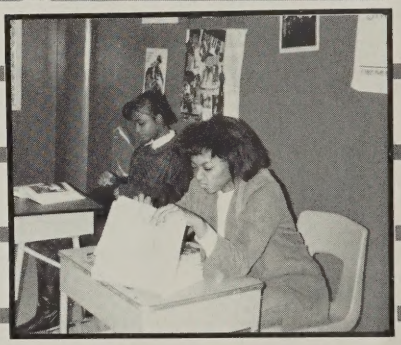
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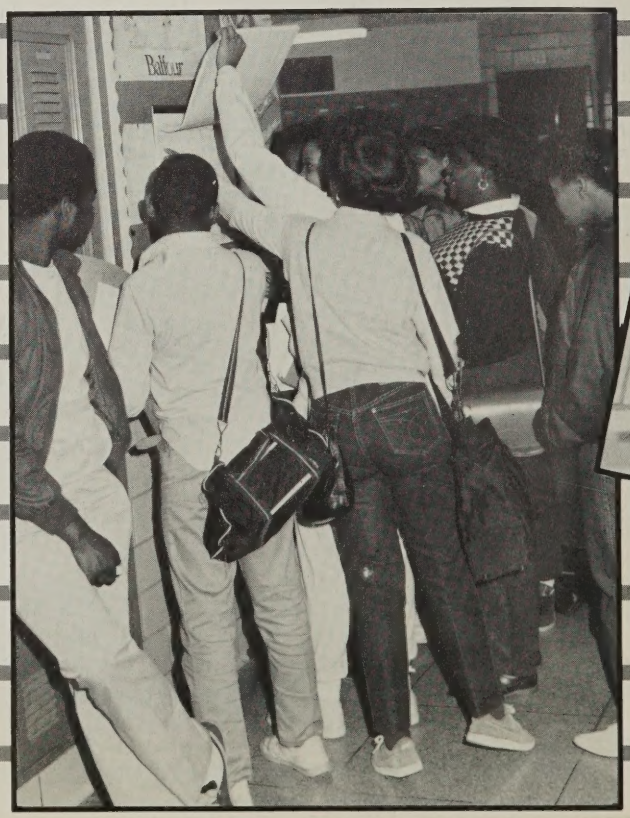
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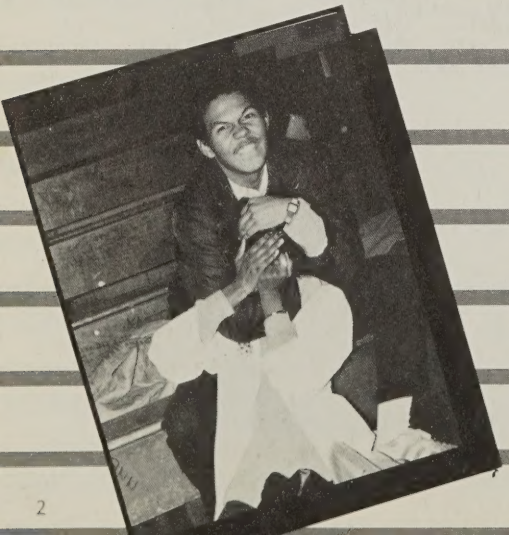
As we flip through the "Pages of Time" our eyes will behold many memories. Each page should be treasured because it carries our recollection of the past — our existence in the present — and our goals for the future.











We have overcome many obstacles



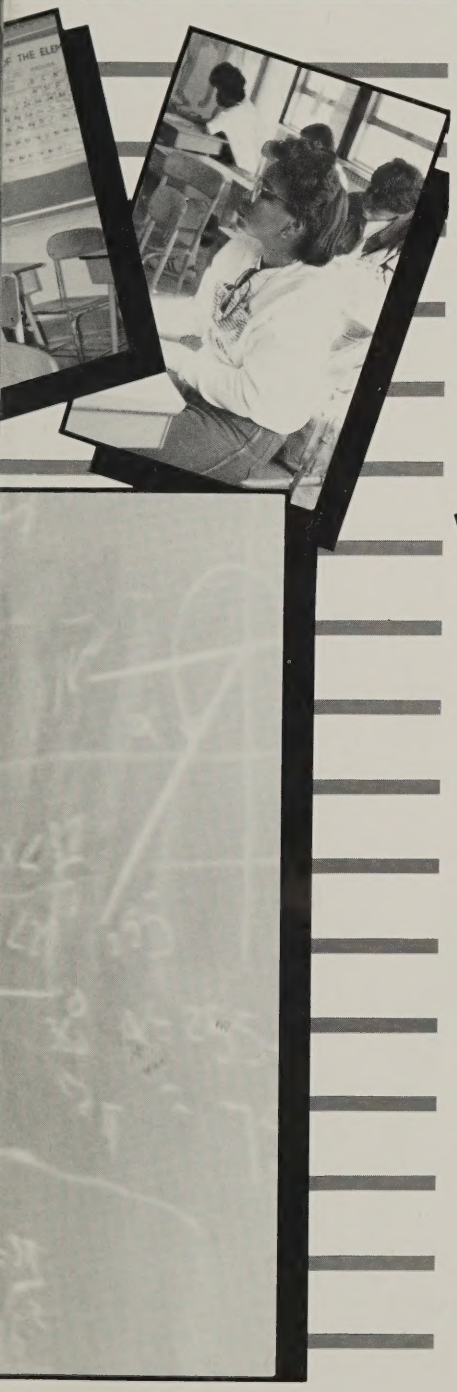


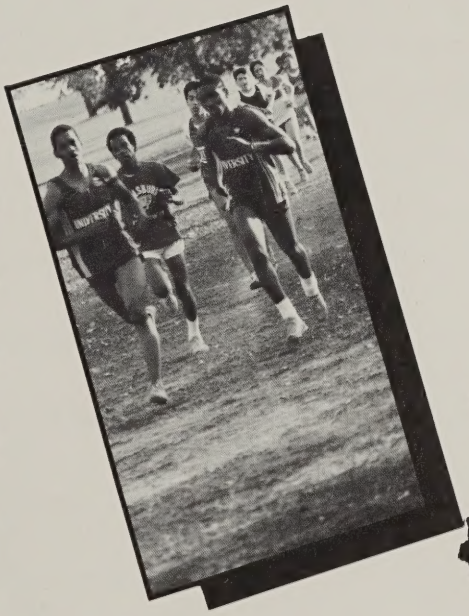


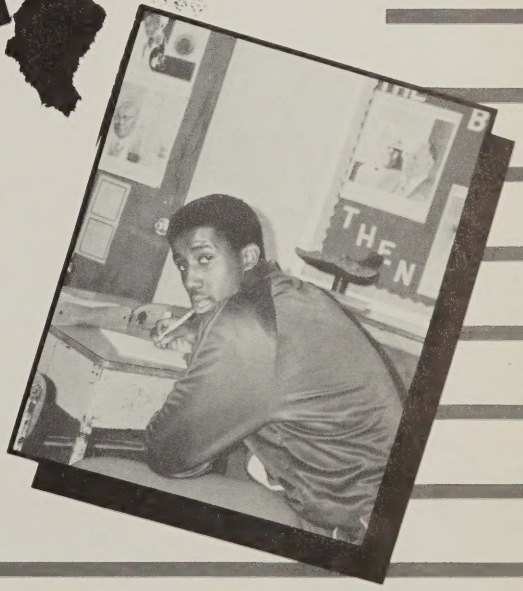
. . . We have achieved many victories. We have advanced like the changing seasons, controlling and modifying our destiny. We can now say, "We are here!"

STRUGGLES

The fervent energy that has culminated within us, is now ready to be released and incorporated into our lives. Though we know not What awaits us, we detach ourselves from our childhood, to prepare for lifes next journey.

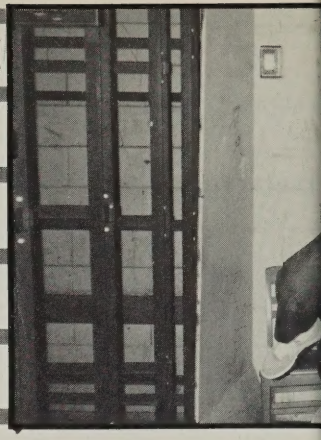


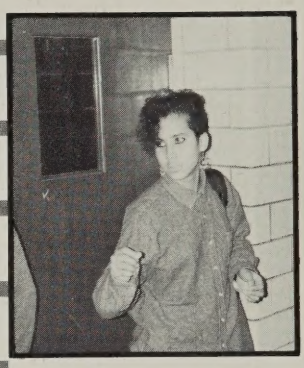


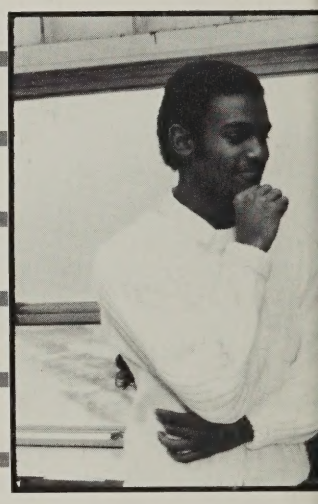


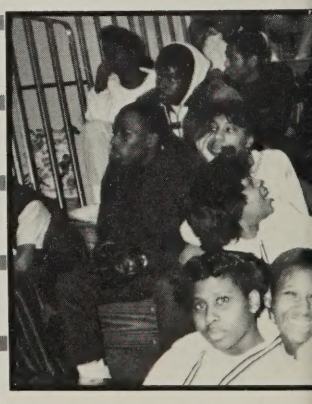
Can we effect a destiny? We must be as the sun and shine bright. We are the future, for the future is within Us.

Let these "Pages of Time" be a constant reminder for us to be proud of our past — to be successful in our present — and to be hopeful of our future.





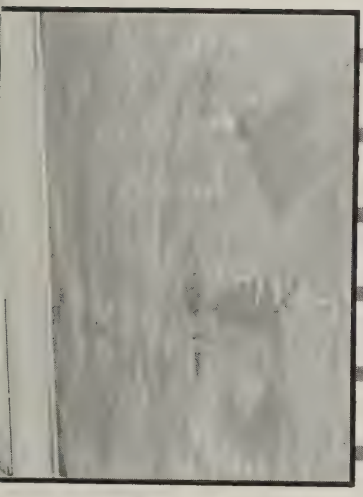
















SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP, SERVICE

HONOR SOCIETY

The N.H.S. is an organization for the gifted and talented students who have achieved outstanding academic achievements. The organization not only stresses academics but also emphasises development of leadership skills and building character.

Members spend time donating community service. They conduct a Thanksgiving Food Drive and a Christmas Toy Drive for the needy. This year they are sponsoring Hands Across University, designed to raise money for the apartheid movement.

L-R Domingos Fonseca, Yolanda Traylor, Kimberly Jenkins, Donnette Bailey, Shirlese McKinley, Natalynn Dunsen. Advisor-Joylette Mills-Ransome.

N.H.S. discusses induction ceremonies.





N.J.I.T.

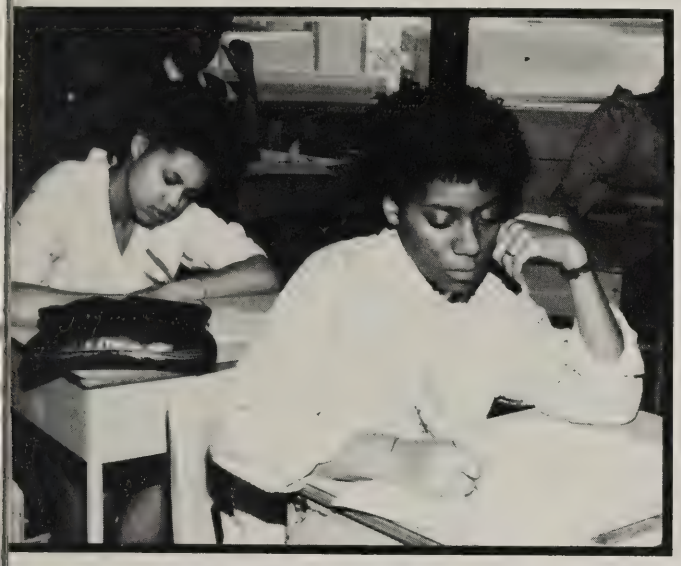
This program is a combined form of accelerated Physics and Calculus courses in which the students are able to earn full college credits going into their freshmen year of college.



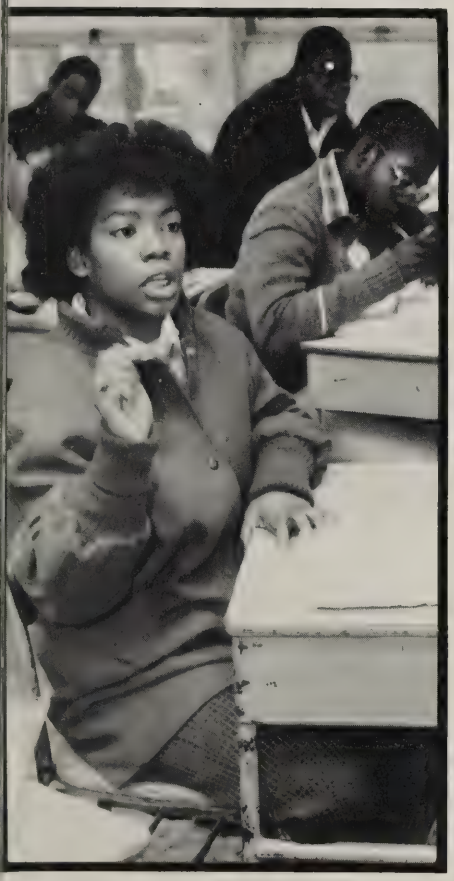
Back Row: L-R Troy Fergus, Melanie Adams, Tonya Richardson, Wanda Jones, Edwin Mendez. Front Row: L-R Kimberly Batchelor, Alisa Crumpler, Marilyn Chaparro



Yolanda Traylor takes a break.







Patrice Welch paying close attention.



Alecia distracted from *"Madame Bovary"*



BLOOMFIELD SCHOLARS

This program involves students in grades 9-11 in need of assistance in all areas of learning. It allows the students to get a pre-college expierence along with counseling.

L to r: C. Daugherty, E. Wade, W. Jones, J. Clark.

S.T.E.P.

This program is for students who demonstrate an interest in math and science related fields. Limited space requires the program to select students by their science and math grades along with teacher recommendations.

L to r: Bottom row- G. Muse, J. Smallwood, S. Smith, T. Gallimore, D. Moyet. Top Row-T. Davis, J. Morgan, E. Lawson, J. Gore.

LEADERSHIP MOLDS CHARACTER

S.G.O.

Mrs. Wilson, who replaced Mr. Richardson as SGO advisor, finds the position very challenging. Although there is a great deal of work involved she also finds a great sense of satisfaction.

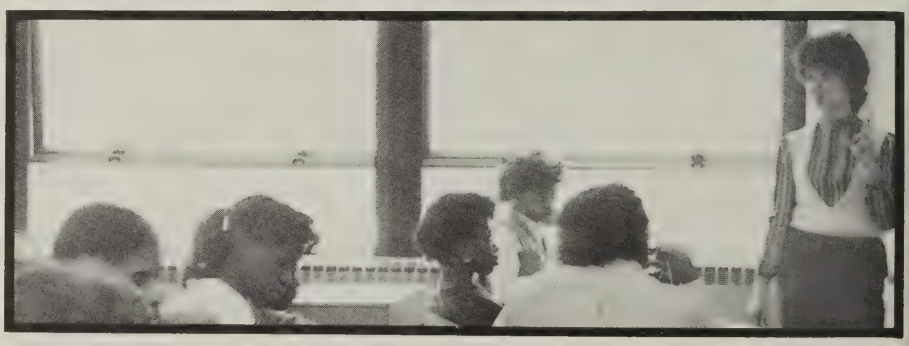
Mrs. Wilson's goal for SGO is more student involvement. UHS students need a true commitment and dedication to the principles and goal of making University High the best. After all the SGO represents the heart and mind of the student body. The more committed we are, the better our school will be.

1st row l-r I. Farnor, Derrick Young, J. Dowdell, D. Watson, S. Jones, A. Barr, J. Mohammed, Tonia Gallmore 2nd row D. Robinson, K. Batchler, F. Welch, D. Gonzalez, S. Smith, J. Brown 3rd Row T. Rivers, L. Bennet, J. Smallwood, S. Wright, A. Camilla, J. Clark





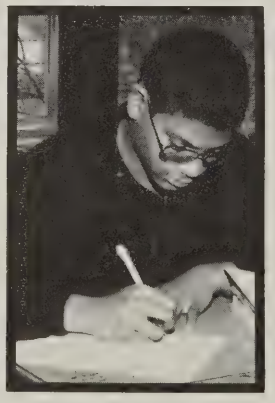
Mrs. Wilson gives support to seniors.



RUTGERS

An advanced humanities program geared towards students who are interested in localities and mankind.

1 to r 1. Traylor, N. Dunson, T. Gold Front row. D. McKoy, D. Bailey, K. Jenkins, S. Sheldon, A. Cannady.



Troy Fergus hard at work.

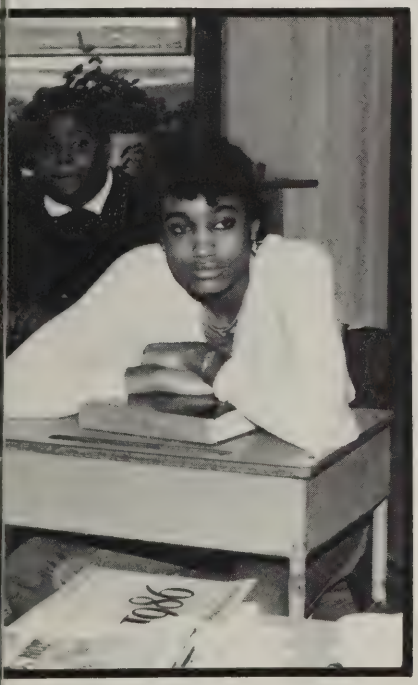




SENIOR OFFICERS

We, the class of 86, being of sound body and mind dedicate ourselves to the purpose of becoming the leaders of tomorrow. We will sustain individuality and self-esteem in our stride toward success. Our major ambition is to be satisfied with ourselves and to maintain happiness through our lives. As the parents of tomorrow we are working together to create a better world for future generations.

Left to right: Jackie Smallwood (sec.), Kim Jenkins (treas.), Natalynn Dunson (pres.), Yolanda Traylor (vice-pres.).



Kim contemplates next play.



JUNIOR OFFICERS

The main goals of the class 87 are to maintain unity and friendship as they develop into individuals. The class wants to enter the growing world with a firm foundation, pride and a sense of committment toward a better tomorrow. They feel that the success in their endeavors is a guarantee for happiness in the future.

L to r: Shonette Jones, Kahla Johnson, Fred Williams (v. p.), Kim Wright (pres.), Neely Settle, William Moyé

Jason breaks loose at Senior Disco



Joel striving to be free??



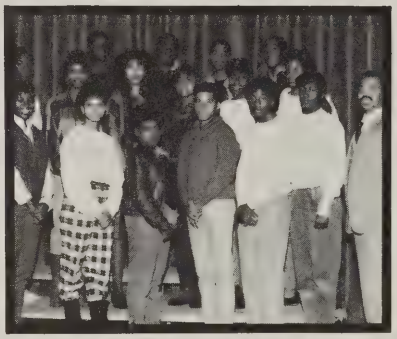


SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

The sophisticated sophomore class of U.H.S. has three major goals for their future high school life.

First, they want to maintain a unique class spirit. Secondly, they plan to raise as much money as possible to defer the graduation costs they will soon be facing. Lastly, they are starting the collection of dues early.

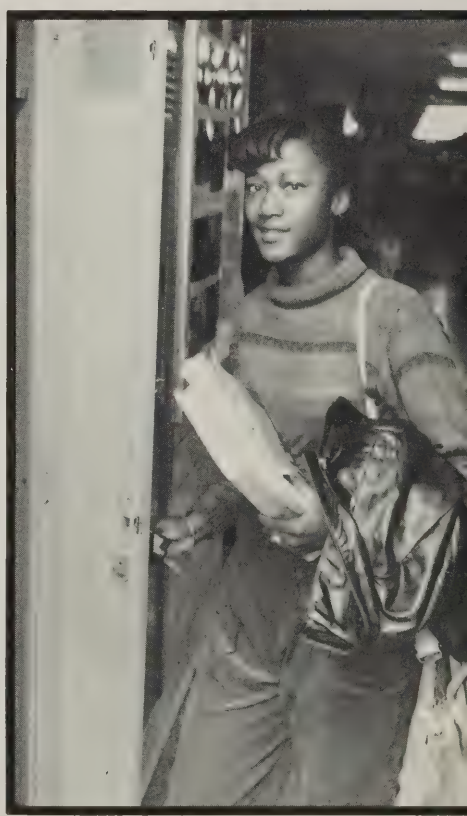
Ist R-A. DeLee, K. Eady 2nd R- D. Jones, T. La Mar, T. Tortorello, advisor



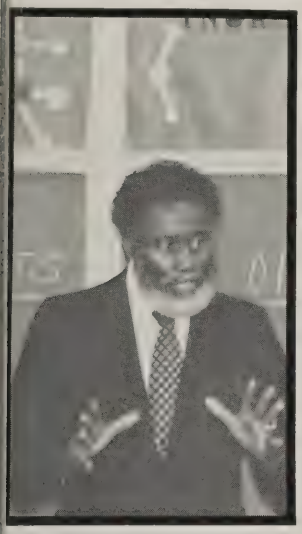
LEO CLUB

The Leo Club is a non-profit organization which was established to service the needs of the community and its citizens. Over the years the club has dedicated itself to handicapped children and their needs. Through the use of fund raisers and other projects the club raises money to donate to other community based programs. Our own Leo Club was established this year and is the only active club in the City of Newark. The officers are Keith Wilks, president; Tiffany Rivers, Vice President; Maurice Gordon, Treasurer; Leslie Whitfield, Secretary; Cisco Carter, Advisor.

Front Row: L-R A. Smith, T. Rivers, S. Jones, A. Davis, G. Turner, D. Allen. Second Row: L-R R. Barr, A. Lowry, P. Bumbrey, L. Whitfield, R. Wiley, A. Gaines. Third Row: L-R C. Hurd, J. Barnes, K. Wilks, G. Williams.



Deliah taking a break between classes.





DEBATE TEAM

The debate team has has another successful year, winning most of their fall and winter debates. Through the hard work and the diligent efforts of advisors Paula Eckstein and Tony Torterello they have developed strategies and the background knowledge that brings them the respect of not only their opponents but their classmates.

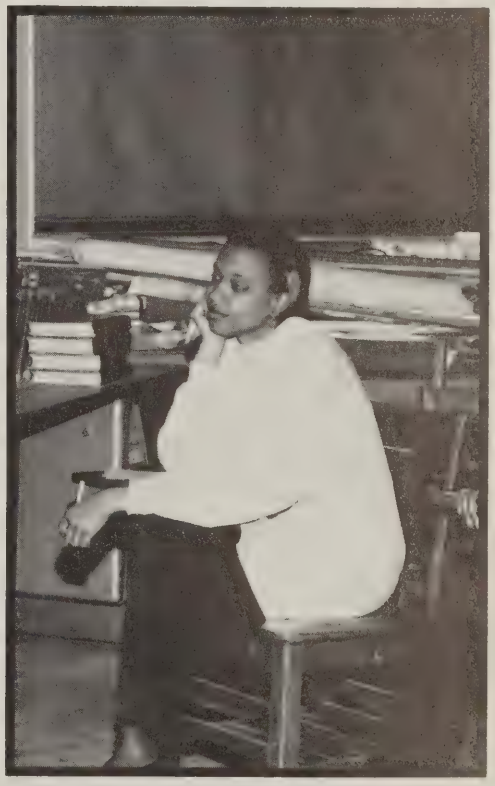
Ist R-J. Gore, S. McCreary, R. Harris, M. Solomon, 2nd R-J. Doe. D. Burke, M. Doe, I. Turner, M. Pugh 3rd R-G. Cross, F. Williams, A. Davis, G. Turner, M. McDaniel



MOCK TRIAL

The mock trial component of the debate team has stirred up yet another year of victory under Dr. Schulman. Through the assistants of professionals from the community, our team has established themselves as a mighty force.

Ist R: R-L P. Jernigans, V. Carey, V. Roberts, S. Wright, D. Greenlee, S. Smith, J. Smallwood, M. Solomon. 2nd Dr. Schulman, T. Gallimore, T. Simmons, Celeste Evans, K. Jeffries 3rd R- W. Ruffin, J. Richardson, E. Wade, D. Fonseca, R. Baraka M. Lee, J. Williams.



Monica contemplates better times.



U.H.S. CELEBRATES M.L.K.

In harmony with the observation of Martin Luther King's birthday, the University High School administration sponsored an essay contest.

The focus of the essay was to highlight the aspects of our legendary civil rights leader's life.

Students of all grade levels, with assistance from their English teachers, participated in the contest.

U.H.S. principa, Mr. James Moore, Jr. presented $10 savings bonds to those whose essays exceeded excellence. The overall winner, Allison Cannady, received a $50 savings bond.

Our utmost congratulations to all winners!

Mr. Moore presents Allison her Award.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Youth Advisory Council has succeeded in bridging the gap between students, Cafeteria and the school administration. In their first year of operation they have helped to create a spirit of commanderie and understanding which has brought about many improvements to the school life at U.H.S. .

l to r C. Mc Keever, J. Morgan, L. Shaw, J. Gore, E. Mendez, and S. Wright.

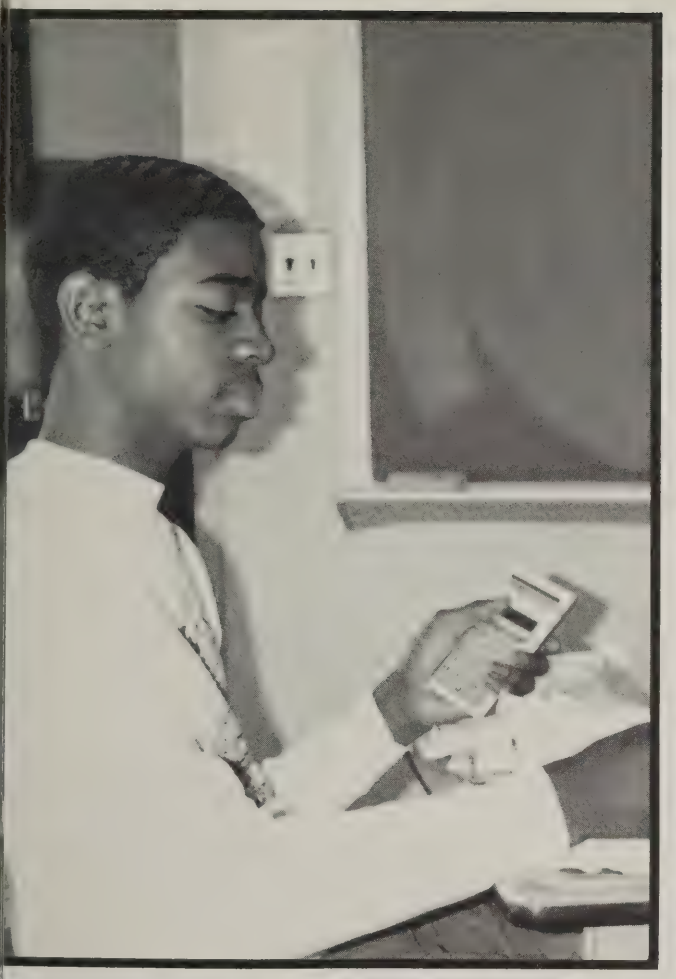




FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB

The Foreign Language club is comprised of students from grades seven to twelve. The club offers the students exposure to other cultures through travel, student exchange, and Cultural activities. This year they sponsored a Food Fest which featured foods from. Mexico, Japan, Spain Puerto Rico and Portugal.

Ras' first serious day.



Not A Moment Too Soon!

University High School's special program for gifted and talented students has produced yet another class of scholars. Of the fifty-nine graduates, seventeen students, having entered in the seventh grade, have attended University High for six years. Having been exposed to a high school atmoshere at an early age, these young people were required to take courses such as Algebra, Foreign Language, and Typing.

Now that graduation time is here again, we are honored to give recognition to the students who have "hung in there" with determination to succeed in a college-bound curriculum for six years. And so the family of University High School congratulates you on years of hard work and fortitude. Although you may feel your time has come and "Not A Moment Too Soon", we will miss you.

Front-M. Adams, J. Smallwood, G. Ligon, L. Calhoun, D. Bailey, M. Chaparro, M. Lee, E. Mendez Top-S. Allah, R. Baraka, D. Mc Koy, T. Simmons, Y. Weems, J. Williams, M. Soloman





Mike and Shaheen witness another defeat.



Phil releases some tension on Lisa.



SETON HALL UPWARD BOUND

This program allows the students a chance to experience a college atmoshere. They are taught a variety of basics skills courses in English and Math. They are also given the option of taking electives.

Ist R- M. McDaniel, D. Jones, K. Amos, Lisa, Brown, M. Boston
2nd R D. Allen, R. Wiley, J. Beasley, B. Purvis, M. Solomon
Advisor- Leroy Wilson

Dear Seniors,

As I flip through the "Pages in time" I can't think of any experience of which I am fonder.
So it is to our class that I dedicate this letter with respect - with love - with honor.

We have endured the hard work and the late night study, to learn—to excel
And so— we have gained a competitive mind, a solid foundation, and an invincible determination.

We learned! We excelled! We succeeded!

Like our Mighty Phoenix, we can be proud to cantillate - - - - -
What we have done —
What we will do —
And
How we will flourish in every way.

We have to say, "So long!" But never, Good-bye!
For we will never forget our foundation - our University High.

But now's the time for accolades - for appreciation for everything.
Our Mighty Phoenix has been - - -
our shield - our deliverer - our wing!

Cassandra Daughety
Class Of 1986

Page in time will crumble with age, but the spirit of our souls will live on in the

Class of 1986



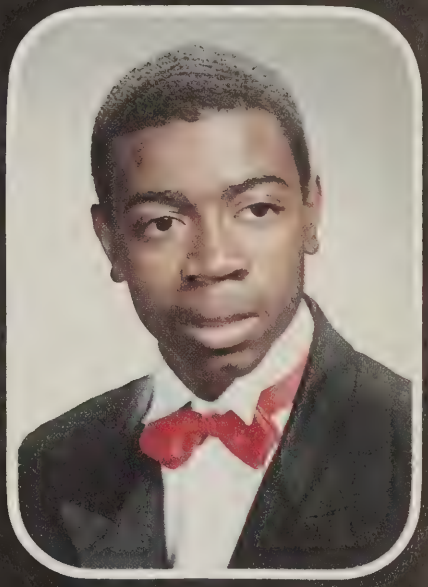
MELANIE ADAMS



SHARONDA ALLAH



DONNETTE BAILEY



RAS BARAKA



KIMBERLY BATCHELOR



APRIL BROWN



PATRICE BUMBREY

CHIC AND VOGUE TOPS OFF PULCHRITUDE

We say time and time again, "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

Some dress and look their best to suit their own tastes. It is more rewarding when others are overwhelmed, not only with your style of dress but, also with your inner beauty and self - esteem.



Jennifer Clark and Mike Lee, dressed to kill.



Lisa Jackson, Edwin Mendez, and Sharonda Allah, born to strut!



Mirror, Mirror, on the wall, "Who's the best looking of them all? Mike Lee, Gigi Ligon, and Gricelda Cueto.



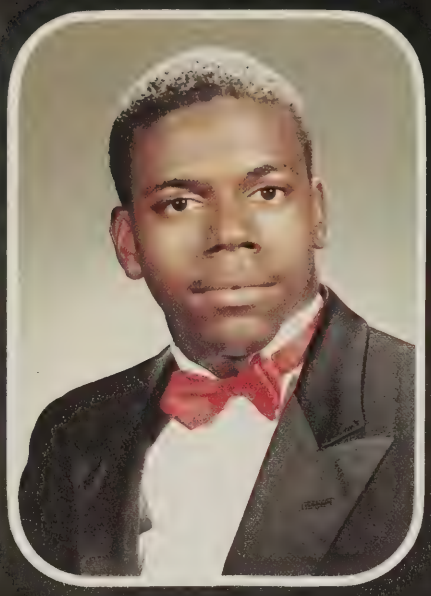


Beauty makes the world go round with Alecia Lowry, Qadr Camillo, and Sharonda Allah.

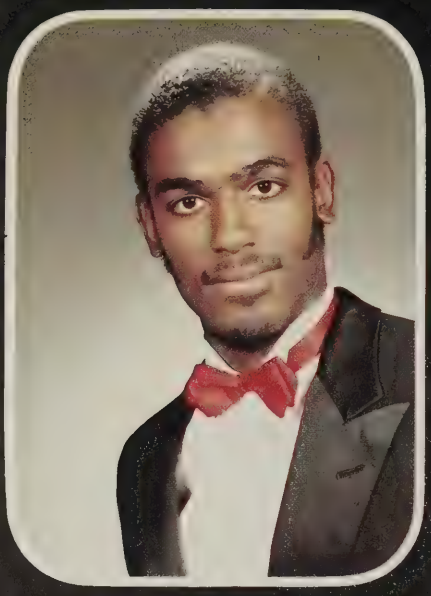


Different fashions are in every year. It has become a hobby of some to make it their daily priority to keep up with the changing fashions. These students accent the halls of U.H.S. with their chic, debonair, and charismatic fashions.

Physical beauty is a God-given inheritance. Each individual possesses something special which makes their particular style of beauty appealing to all eyes. Beauty can't be categorized. It's definitely in the eye of the beholder.



LANCE CALHOUN



AL-QADR CAMILLO



ALLISON CANNADY



VALERIE CAREY



LANITA CARSON



MARILYN CHAPARRO



JENNIFER CLARK



ALISA CRUMPLER



GRICELDA CUETO



CASSANDRA DAUGHETY



NATALYNN DUNSON



DEBBIE EDWARDS



CELESTE EVANS



TROY FERGUS



DOMINGOS FONSECA



TONIA GALLIMORE



TRACEY GOLD



DAWN GREENLEE

TOUR DE FORCE

Most of us have to work hard to accomplish our goals in life, but sometimes there is that special group that seems to possess it all. They possess exceptional talents in the areas of music, art, the performing arts, and in creative writing. These students are able to maximize innate skills through their dedication and hours of hard work.

To be talented and skilled in an area is commendable. However, the motivation to succeed has to accompany the talent if prosperity is to be attained. Also, prosperity and success are only worthwhile when they can be seen in the achievement of goals we've established for ourselves.



Joel Grice and Qadr Camillo display their musical talents.



Aarick McCloud, Angulia Smith, and Alecia Lowry destined for stardom.



Natalyn Dunson giving us a little of her operatic abilities.

Qadr Camillo, Jackie Smallwood, Sabrina Wright, Yolanda Traylor, and Lance Calhoun got it on the ball.



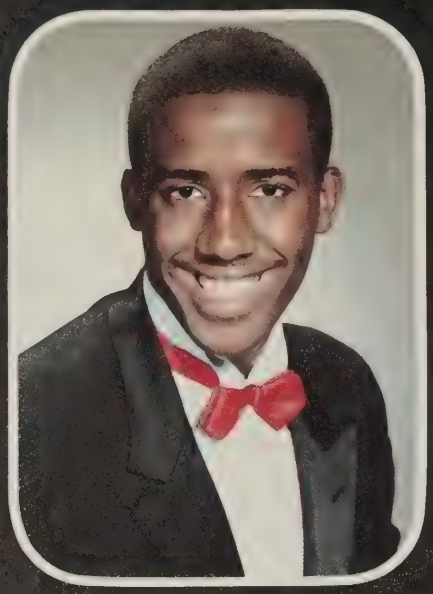


Monica Solomon, William Ruffin, and Lelia Hicks taking a look at one of their future assets.



Money is the key to success for Paula Jernigan and Yolanda Traylor.

Athletic talent is not different from any other talent; it takes hard work to maintain and develop the skill. In the picture above, the students represent athletes who have elaborated their talents. They accomplished this through long hours of training both the body and the mind. The ultimate goal they strive for is the GOLD!



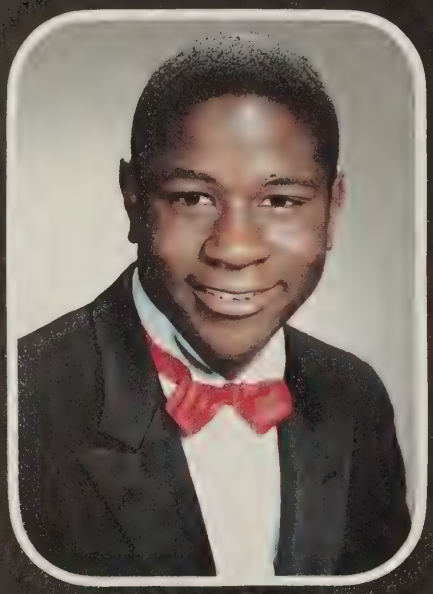
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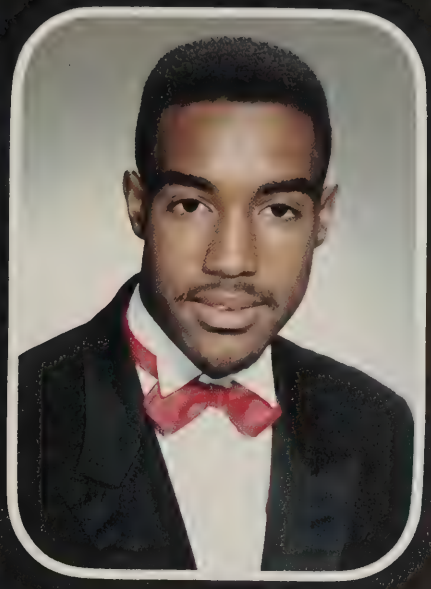
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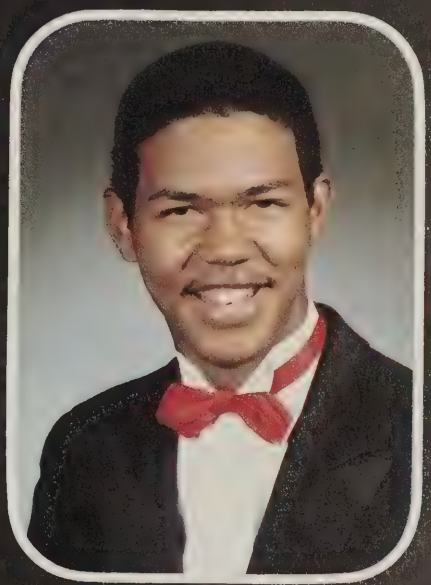
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ALECIA LOWRY



CRYSTAL MATTHEWS



PHILLIP MCBURROWS



AARICK MCCLOUD



DERRICK MCKOY



EDWIN MENDEZ

BORN TO BE A STAR vs. COQUETRY IN MOTION

Being popular, unforgettable, and flirtatious are good ways to get to know new people. It is considered a privilege to be well known in our class. People will find that it is usually the outspoken characters who are respected and called upon to be class leaders, to make things happen, and bring a touch of humor to our scholastic endeavors.

The class of '86 is composed of many people, but only a few manage to be in the forefront. People who have good personalities, wit, charm, and charisma are usually favorites with everyone. There isn't an art or method to being popular, but having pleasing qualities usually attracts people to these zany characters.

We will always remember these unforgettable people. The characters who have that special quality that keeps life from being unbelievably dull through their wild escapades and madcap antics.

Sabrina Wright is definitely a handful for Qadr Camillo.



Can Qadr Camillo really deal with three young ladies? Sabrina Wright, Natalyn Dunson, Crysta Matthews.





Being popular is a piece of cake for Ras Baraka and Crystal Matthews.



Melanie Adams has really got the hang of University along with Joel Grice and Ras Baraka.

Another area of light hearted fun in which U.H.S. students stand out is flirting. Flirting can be exciting if you play it safe. In the class of '86, we definitely have students who know how to flirt. Ever one has his own special technique. Flirting can be alluring as well as flattering. It is not the amount of coquetry that matters, but how you carry yourself that establishes your reputation.

Thank goodness for the uniqueness of each of these individuals, they are the spirit of the mighty Phoenix.

Natalyn Dunson and Jason Henry drawing a crowd as usual.





Jamie Richardson and Allison Cannady flirting again! What's up with the situation?



Yolanda Traylor can stop even the most dedicated man.



MYLENE REDDING



JAMIE RICHARDSON



TONYA RICHARDSON



VANESSA ROBERTS



WILLIAM RUFFIN



SONYA SHELTON



TINJA SIMMONS



JACQUELYN SMALLWOOD



ANGULIA SMITH



SHENNE SMITH



MONICA SOLOMON



YOLANDA TRAYLOR



EUGENE WADE



YOLANDA WEEMS



JEFFREY WILLIAMS



SABRINA WRIGHT

With University we have begun our lifelong process of achievement . . .

Marilyn Chaparro and Troy Fergus demonstrate their bashful looks.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

Most often the celebrities in a group make the good times happen. There is no doubt about it, the class of eighty six has many different characters. Each has a unique personality that has made them stand out in a crowd. The students on the next two pages are exceptional characters whom University High will never forget.

Qadr Camillo, Derrick McKoy, Joel Grice, and Ras Baraka all in the mix.



Bless the many comedians whose wit and charm brightened those grey days and brought a smile to the face of an uptight teacher or a lecture weary student.

And just because a student is a little bashful doesn't mean that he hasn't made an impression on the class. Sometimes hidden behind that shield you can find a heart of gold or a kooky eccentric. They are special in their own way.





Sabrina Wright and Alecia Lowry Hangin' in there buggin' out.



Joel Grice, Vanessa Roberts, And Lisa Jackson caught again spreading the news.



Crystal Mattews, Lanita Carson, And Domingos Fonseca in their most comfortable spot, on the phone.



Tracey Gold, Mylene Redding, Lelia Hicks, and Paula Jernigan are keeping their usual low profile.

CHITTER-CHATTER

Last, but never least, there are the talkative ones. These students know it all. The phrase "shut up" will not stop them. What would the day be like without them? - **Completely silent!**: May God bless their mouths so good things may continue to come out. It's good to talk, but let it be worth listening to.



'86 THE CLASS WITH CLASS



NATALYN DUNSON-PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

In September of 1982, the class of 1986 came together to form what would become a unique, diverse element in University's history. We arrived as immature individuals seeking novel experiences, new friendships, and a "special education." Over the past four years, we've encountered many situations, developed new friendshps, and gained a special education. Physically, mentally, and emotionally we have grown into a close family unit.

In the final assessment, we have individually contributed a great deal to the history of University High. As a family unit, we have acquired more than we have given in, having been a part of the University environment.

No words can effectively express my feelings for the class of 1986. More than just having established unbreakable spiritual and emotional bonds, we have become links in many chains of friendships. To my classmates . . . "Never forget our times together for they have been learning experiences. When each of you have acquired your aspirations, don't forget your roots in University on the struggle you undertook to obtain your goals. Most of all, never forget 'the way we were'."

Together, forever in spirit . . . the Class of 1986. Peace and love always.

MELANIE ADAMS

*Melanie. 7-28-68 . . (Leo) . . K.A. Sweet Thang Meli-Mel. M.A.P, J.A., Explorers, Prom Committee, Prudential. Mutual Benefit, N.J.I.T., Essex County, Gifted & Talented Program. Can be seen with "Lady F.S.C.", Wanda J., "Tammi", and Dawn T. Some of my Favorite people are Amina, Derrick, and Jamel. My goal is to attend college and major in Business Administration. To the Class of '86 "Peace", and remember "Happiness is not having what you want, but wanting what you have."











SHARONDA ALLAH

Sweet Thang B.K.A. Sha-Sha. My hobbies include modeling, skating, shopping, dancing, bowling, reading, swimming, playing tennis and spending time with my boyfriend. My best friends are Tafia, Shenita, Craig, Omar, Zahara, and my mother. My favorite color is red. My sign is Taurus. My ambition in life is to become an outstanding professional in whatever career I choose to pursue.

In my senior year I am involved with the prom, fundraising, bake sale committees etc. My favorite sayings are "Gimme a Break", "For Real", and "Don't even try it". My Motto is "Always aspire to Him higher! Don't let any negative obstacles ever get in your positive way!!"

I would also like to give special thanks to my darling mother, "Without you I wouldn't have succeeded thus far"

"I LOVE YOU SO MUCH". Love your darling daughter, Sharonda.

DONNETTE BAILEY

Donnette- I love regga, my cat, Sonya, Marilyn, Gresi, ice cream, ice cream, ice cream, The Edge, Bono, more ice cream, and my niece, Shanice. Best wishes to all the class of 86.









RAS BARAKA

Bust Dis. My name is Ras Baraka, but I'm better known as "Sir Ras" or "Razzy Ras". I'm no sign but the right sign, Aries, born April 9th. You can usually find me chillin' with the "Fresh Style Crew". I'm a dancer cause I can dance. My favorite record is "Tonight". If you go to a party I might be there turning it out; so look for me. I like to play basketball, baseball, football . . . you name it! I'm very active. "What you can do I can do just as well." I like to believe that "Everything is positive but the negative; and everything is possible but the impossible."! And "What's right is wrong; and what's wrong is right". My favorite word is "too", like in "too much fun", "too stupid", or "too crazy".

KIM BATCHELOR

"Kim" (Scorpio). M.A.P., INROADER, Essex County College, N.J.I.T., High School Scholars Program, Upsala Upwardbound, N.J.I.T. Upwardbound, Black Achiever, Y-teen, Junior Achievement, Explorers, Toastmasters, Pep Squad and Student Representative. Can usually be found with Alisa, Derrick, Tonya, Gricelda, Marilyne and Melanie in school. Outside of school she can be found Erica, Nya, and Comico. Ilike reading, bike riding socializing, listening to music and going to parties. My plans for the future is to go to college and major in math/business. I will like to thank my family and friends for sticking behind me through thick and thin, which I know was not always easy. And I would like to congratulate all my classmates, THE CLASS OF '86.













VICTORIA BROOKS

Hi! My name is Victoria Brooks. I attend University High, and I'm in the 12th grade. My nickname is Vicky. I like to meet new people every day! Ienjoy going to church and learning more about the Lord Jesus Christ in Sunday school. I also enjoy trying to understand what the Lord would have me to be.

The
End

APRIL BROWN

April-Pisces, K.A. Sweet Thang Tyi. Exctacurricular activities: J.A. vice-pres. of personnel and corporate secretary, Newspaper editor, Drama club-chairperson of theater committee, Debate team, speech club vice-pres., yearbook staff, bake sale committee, pep Squad ect.
Best wishes to my #1 partner 2*T and all the Sweet Thangs. Good Luck Val.
Favorite Saying: "Word, 2*T . . ." *Hobbies* include: reading, writing, partying, and having fun!
Future Endeavors: To become a Physical Therapist doing social work part-time. Also, to enjoy life to its fullest with my family, friends and #1 man.
Mom: Thanks for your endurance, support and love. "I Love You.
Mentionables: Dye, Zak, Haneefah, Thomas, Kiyana, S.A.C., Cuz Judy, Zans, Love M . . ., Sweet Thangs, Fantastic Four, R.T., Medicine*.











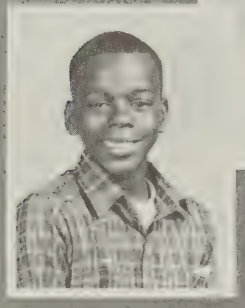


PATRICE BUMBREY

Peaches is a Pisces, who's aim in life is to become a Pediatrician. She believes in going after what she wants, no matter how high the risk. Peaches was active in band, chorus, pepsquad, track, yearbook staff, prom committee, leo club, student government, and junior achievement. Her hobbies include talking, being friendly, and dancing. Her closest friends are Valerie, Ruby, Tonia, Winston, Milton, and Lady Clique. Her favorite sayings are "I ain't sweaten it . . . I don't have too", "Word", "Dat's fresh and "Don't get stupid". Patrice's philosophy is "what you get out of anything, is just a matter of what you put into it." I owe all my accomplishments to my teachers, and most important, My Grandmother. "I Love You more than you'll ever know. "I couldn't have done it withou you". "Thanks for being there for me when I needed you the most". To the class of '86-I wish all of you much success and I hope everything goes the way you want it to. To Lady Clique . . . You and Val are the meaning of true friends. I Love You.







QADR CAMILLO

Al-Qadr Tariq El amin, known to some as the "Prince". My aim in life is to follow the muslim path and better understand, "Al-Islam, In-Shah Allah", and also to be successful in whatever I become or do in life.

My sign is Taurus and I was born on the 14th of May. One of seven children, five brothers and two sisters. The domination of males, pushed my interst in sports. My favorite sports are boxing, basketball, and football, also track.

You can catch me chillin' with "The Fresh Style Crew", Prince Qadr, Sir Ras, Phil-Ski, JazzyJay, Lance, Jaboo, Jam-Ski, and I-Rock.

My hobby is doing anything that comes to mind. I've participated in basketball, track and field, and cross country track.

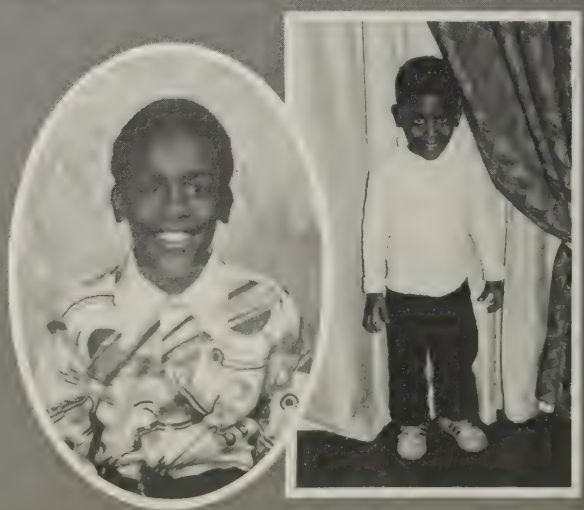
My personal Description: Humorous and yet serious, kind and sincere. Iwant to be remembered as a person who tried to bring a smile to everyone's face.

The Class of Eighty-Six Will Live On Forever!



LANCE CALHOUN

I'm also known as "Lanny Lance", "Lubby" (short for love bug), and "Bugly". Co-founder of the "Fresh Style Crew", I can be seen with the crew of 8 (Jazzy Jay, Sir Ras, Jaboo, Phil-Ski, Jam-Ski, The incredible D.J. IROCK, Edwin, . . . Oh Yeah Prince). Likes church, chorus, basketball, baseball, & Ladies of the 80's. Remembers the championship seasons at Central High in Basketball and Baseball. Favorite songs are "Every thing she wants", "Music is the key", and "Mesopotamia". Favorite hangout "Zanz". Best memories, when me, Qadr, Ras, and Jay went to the Meadowlands, and when we used to go to Jay's house to roll out. Admires and loves, my family and especially my father. To the world, I leave the quote "There is no digestion worse than eating your own words". To the Class of A.D. '6, I leave this quote "In order to say the right words at the right time just keep still and don't open your mouth!!" My future plans are to become an electrician and enlist in the Navy and become a successful man.





VALERIE CAREY

"Val" . . . 10/7/68 . . . Libra . . . Best Friends: Patrice, Rosie, April, Clesia, and Dawn. My aim in life is to become a successful writer and editor. Activities include: Editor of the Unicorn, active on yearbook committee, and literary magazine. Favorite sayings: "Oh, for real?" and "Get outta here." Hobbies include: eating, sleeping, shopping, listening to music, and enjoying myself with friends. Favorites: Miami Vice, UD, Duran Duran, blue, french fries, and writing. Philosophy: "Expect the best out of life and yourself." With special love to closest friend Patrice Bumbrey. Thanks mom and I love you. To the class of '86: Much success and happiness for the future.





ALLISON CANNADY

My (Secret) Self

I am
a child.
I fantasize.
I thrive on my hopes and dreams.
I never accept things for what they really are.
But rather for what they seem.
I am
an adolescent.
I grow.
I often have problems and therefore
I rebel.
Though I haven't known life for long,
I know its hardships well.
I am
a young woman.
I experience.
I encounter the world around me.
I'm my own person, an individual
And value my will to free.
I am
Me



LANITA CARSON

"Nita". 2/11/68-Aquarius- *"LADY FRESH STYLE CREW"*: Tinja, Melanie, Gi-Gi, Leslie, Celeste. Extra-curricular activities are Chorus, Orchestra, Teen Health Club, Junior Achievement, Prom committee, Explorers Club also a graduate of U.H.S. Gifted& Talented program. Can be seen with LADY F.S.C. and Wanda Jones in school. Loves partying and just chillin out with Antionette and others. My favorite people are Dalana, Jameel, Kiann, Raghib, and Lamar. Loves dancing and singing to Club Music. Can be found talking to, laughing, or just joking around with the *GUYS & GALS* of today.

To my fellow classmates: Good Luck in the future, and remember "Success isn't how far you've gotten, but the distance you've travelled from where you started.

I'll miss you all!













MARILYN CHAPPARO

I love guys, new wave, WLIR 92.7, THE VILLAGE, my hair shaved, black and white. My favorite saying is "Screw You . . ." . . . Jaki, Gardy, Tony, and Willy . . . Hey guys, thanks for all the good times we've shared. You don't know how much I love each and every one of you Sonya, Donnie, and Gris . . . I wish you all the best in the future, I'll always cherish the memories (You better keep in touch! Love Ya!) . . . Ellen, Daisy, and Gardy . . . Sisters, thanks for being there when I needed someone to talk to . . . I love you brother Mike Mom and Pops, thanks for everything (Are you Proud of me?). I love you both Gardy- Happy Graduation!

Hey Man! I am like so excited, I'm finally out of here!-Chiki

JENNIFER CLARK

"Jen", Leo. My interest are dancing, skating, singing, and flirting. I enjoy being around my friends (Karen & Sharif) and my family. My philosophy of life is to achieve everything that I set out to do and more. To the Class of "86" I leave happiness and success. To the undergraduates I leave luck, so that they can get through the rest of their years at University High School. I would like to thank my mother for giving me guidance throughout my high school years. I Love You Mom!











ALISA CRUMPLER

"Lisa" 5/15/68 (Taurus)
M.A.P., A.P. English, N.J.I.T., Essex County, INROADS, Junior Achievement, Toastmasters. Can be seen with Kim, Tonya, Gricelda, Tracey & Melanie. Hobbies: Music, talking, listening to the radio, playing the piano, and being with friends. My goal is to attend college and major in Engineering. To my parents: Thanks for all the love and support you have given me.
To the Class of '86, "Congratulations"!
"I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me".







CASSANDRA DAUGHETY

Cassandra K.A. Sweet Thang "Tottie" (2*T). Taurus. Career Goal: Cardiologist/Surgical Nurse. Hobbies: cheerleading, skating, jogging, singing, and bowling. Most of all I like spending my time with the ones I love, and living my life to the fullest. Favorite saying: "Tyi, Let me tell ya" During my high school years I have learned if you limit yourself, you will be limited. You should not just strive to be a better student, but a better person. My sisters (Sweet Thangs), like the energy in the sun, we will never die out. My fellow classmates, I'll miss you, but it is time to go on. Thanks to all those who have helped me and will continue to help me on this journey of a thousand miles. Most of all Thank God! I leave my year book in memory of my grandmother and uncle.



GRICELDA CUETO

Grisi. 10/22/67, Libra . . . WAPP, Miami Vice, Chinese Food, Being with my "BABY" . . . M.A.P., N.J.I.T. Scholar, Mutual and Prudential Actuarial Program . . . Chiki, Sonya, Donnette, thanks for all the fun times we shared together . . . Mrs. Wilson, thanks for all the good advice, I'll never forget you . . . Carlos, I love you . . . To be the best that I can be . . . Mami, Pepi, gracias por todo los quiero mucho Cono, Finally I'm out of here.











DEBBIE EDWARDS

Attend college, major in Business, be the best in all my endeavors; Remember who I can, where I came from, to always be me. Thank you God for seeing me thus far and into the future; Thank you Mom and Dad for all you've done for me, taking me to school different appointments, here and there, all of your love protection and care; Lady Clique, I love you all, Bye Jainie, I'll miss you!; Class of '86, I wish the best of luck now and in the future: keep climbing, striving and reaching. Keep on!



NATALYNN DUNSON

Class President-2, 3, 4
Student Gov't-1
Varsity Basketball-1, 2, 3
Chorus-3, 4
Honor Society-2, 3, 4
Unicorn-2, 3, 4
Prom Committee-3, 4
$(MS)^2$ Scholar-1, 2, 3
Rutgers Scholar-4
Student Representative to Newark Board of Education-4
MEMORIES: Kim, Sharonda, Marrissa, Leigh, Tammy, Bonnie, Keith, Warren, Steve, Danny- Bingo, Andover, Basketball practice. My years at University were not in vain. I have given a great deal to the U.H.S. community, but I have received much more in return. No words will ever express my feelings for the CLASS OF 1986. My friendships and memories will be everlasting. Keep me in your thoughts and in your hearts as you will forever remain in mine.



CELESTE EVANS

Celeste . . . Butterfly . . . Molest . . . Cancer . . . You kill me. Loves Tracy. Most likely to be seen with the Lady Fresh Style Crew (Leslie, Melanie, GiGi, and Tinja) in school and out of school. *I love* being with Tracy, skating, chillin' with friends, and buggin' out. To Tracy, Je t'aime toujour. To my fellow L.F.S.C. members: Good Luck. Make all of your dreams come true. I love you all. R.M.A.
To my parents: I Love You.
To the class of 86: Always Have A Dream.









TROY FERGUS

Troy Fergus- Capricorn 1-13-68 . . Education: A.P., M.A.P., Essex County College, Mutual Benefit, J.A., N.J.I.T., Best friends are Derrick, Edwin, Eugene, Favorite teachers: Ms. S., Mrs. Wilson, Ms. Wing, Hobbies; Sports and T.V., Good Luck to the class of 86.

DOMINGOS FONSECA

Domingos . . . Dominick . . . Aries . . . "Peace", "Shut up", "V", I want to be A Yuppie. Member of the National Honor Society. An editor of the Unicorn. I like Bruce Springsteen, Madonna, Tears for Fears, Miami Vice, Frusen Gladje chocolate ice cream, Chicken McNuggets and dogs.



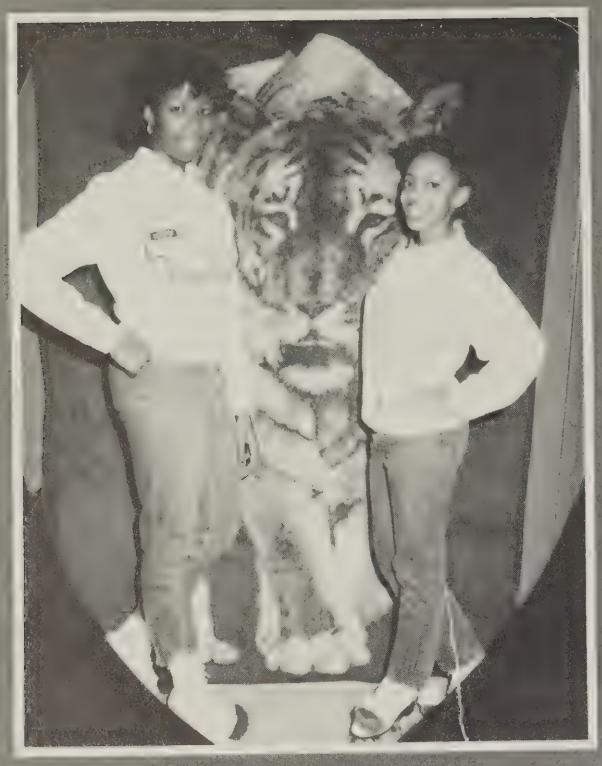






TONIA GALLIMORE

Tonia . . . Pumpkin. I am a leo, born Aug. 2, 1969. Usually I am seen with Shenne (Taurus) and Tracey (Taurus). My favorite things are reading, skating and making friends; songs: Try again-Champagne, and Hard Habit to Break-Chicago; sayings: Sure, Who? and What? (curiosity gets the best of me sometimes). Activities: Lincoln Douglas Debating, S.G.O., S.T.E.P. Chorus, Junior Achievement etc. Goals: To be the best at whatever I am striving for. Career interest: Civil Engineer, High Finance.





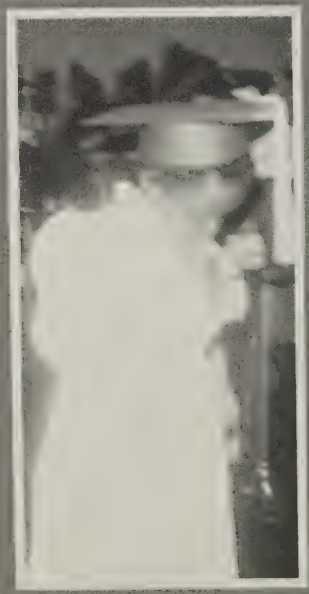
DAWN GREENLEE

"Jockey" . . . Scorpio . . . 11/22/68
My career goal is to become a computer programmer. My favorite sports are basketball (Lakers, Knicks), baseball (Mets), and football (Dallas, Giants, Steelers). My hobies are reading and skating. I can be seen with Kristine J., Kimberly H., (Kim), and Vanessa R., Other friends are Valerie C., Shenne S., Sabrina W., but I would like to believe I'm friends with everone.
To the class who will follow the class of '86, a few words of wisdom; "Be a Leader *Not* a Follower. To all "86ers", Best of Luck!!



TRACY GOLD

Tray. Taurus. Rutgers Scholars Program, National Honor Society, INROADS, Howard Summer Actuarial Program, Malcolm X Shabazz Colorguard (1983-84), Junior Achievement, Toastmasters. Likes to ice and rollerskate. Can be seen out of school with Tonia & Shenne. Accounting or Actuarial Science. Best of luck to the class of 1986 and may we all achieve our goals.











KIM HARGROVE

Kim . . . Binky . . . Gemini . . . 5-22-68. Can be seen with Qamar Davis, Vanessa Roberts, Kristine Jeffries, and Dawn Greenlee. Hobbies consist of skating, dancing, swimming, bowling, flirting, and kickball. I am an active member of the prom and bake sale committees. My future goals are to attend college, lawschool, and become a successful criminal lawyer. To my mother . . . Thanks a lot for all the encouragement and inspiration that you've given me. You made me realize how lucky I am to have a mother who cares. To my family . . . Thanks for your support you have given me, especially during my search for identity. Without your love and support I would not be the person I am today. Thanks again especially to you Grandma Garrison. To my fellow classmates . . . I wish you the best of luck and wish you the most success and happiness in your future endeavors especially Vanessa, Kristine, and Dawn.
"CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 86"







JOEL GRICE

Joel . . . Jaboo . . . Capricorn . . . 1-18-68 . . . Can be seen with Leslie H., The Fresh Style Crew, and The L.F.S.L. Likes music, dancing, going to parties, and going out with friends. Future plans are to go to college and become a successful businessman. Member of the bakesale committee and the U.H.S. chorus.
To my family . . . Thanks for all your help. I love You. To "The Fresh Style Crew, "keep chillin' and always strive for success. To the "Class of "86", keep reaching for the highest goals. To Leslie, I Love You, and may of your future plans come true.

LESLIE HASAN

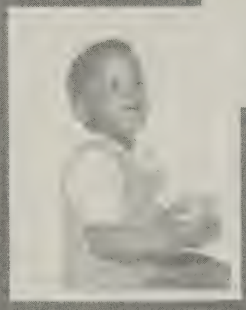
Snuggleburn ... Gemini ... 6/9/68

Most likely to be seen with my son Rashon, Joel, Lady Fresh Style Crew, and Fresh Style Crew. Future plans are to go to college and become a successful lawyer. Favorite saying: "What?" Hobbies: shopping and collecting stuffed animals. Past time activity: talking on the telephone. Member of the Prom, Bakesale, fundraising, and Senior Day Committees. I enjoy being with Joel and bugging out with my friends. Mommy, I love you and thanks for everything. Rashon, I love you. To fello Lady Fresh Style Crew members, Celeste, Tinja, Gigi, & Melanie. I love you all, and don't fall while climbing the ladder of success.

Joel, I love you and I wish you the best of everything. To the "Class of '86, follow your dreams, where-ever they lead you.













JASON HENRY

"Jazzy J"-Scorpio 11/12/68

Extra-curricular Activities: Band, Chorus, Junior Achievement 2yrs., U.H.S. Varsity Basketball team, Prom committee.

Favorite Saying: "You look marvelous"

Day to Remember: When I found out I could jam.

Future Plans: To be happy and successful in my life. Now I can be seen chillin' with the FRESH STYLE CREW and *you know who you are.*

Last words: Trust in God and anything can be yours.

To Mom & Dad, I Love you both.

P.S.-To ALL the Girls:

"You had your chance but you blew it".

LELIA HICKS

Lelia . . Cash-Lee, Lee-Lee.
Can be seen buggin' with Dollar-B & Money-T. Girls Basketball #5, SGO Rep., Drama Club, Chorus.
Sincere thanks to Mom and Dad. Most credit to Daddy McCollough who was always there when I needed him. Love you Punkie. Much love and success to the family of '86.











LISA JACKSON

"Ebony" . . . Bag . . Favorite sayings: "What?" and "Plex". During her 4 years at University High she was on the debate team for 1 year and in the chorus for 2 years. She is a member of the National Council of Negro Woman Inc., and People Organization for Progress. In her senior year she was initiated into the Ebony Fashion Fair for Juniors through a model search program. But her goal in life is to become a successful accountant. Best friends . . . Carlton, Toy, Yolanda, Donna and of course Mom. Mom, thanks for your support and love. Remember, experience is one thing you can't get for nothing and success is the key to life, so don't forget it!
Best wishes to the class of '86.

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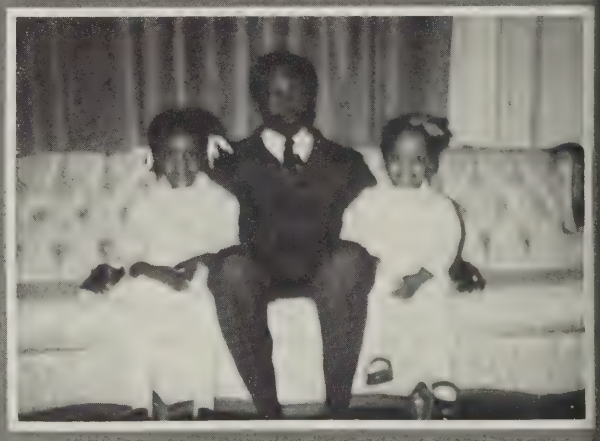






KIM JENKINS

Kim . . . Aries . . . March 26.
Map 9-12, National Honor Society 10-12 (Treasurer) Class Treasurer, InRoads (Sac President), Girls Basketball Team Statistician, MXS Colorguard, Chorus, Rutgers High School Scholar, Bilal's Girl.
"I will be an accountant in the near future," Can be seen with Natalynn, Sharonda, and Yolanda. "OOh for real"
"To the class of 86": I wish you much success in your endeavors. Keep striving because tomorrow's leaders. It's our Turn!"
See Ya!





KRISTINE JEFFRIES

Kris . . . Sagittarus. My hobbies and interest are: dancing, reading, being around family and friends, and most of all spending time with Eric "Ihsaan" Shelton. My future goal is to become a successful nurse. To the class of "86" lots of success and happiness in whatever you do.

Time is: too short for those who wait
too swift for those who fear
too long for those who grieve
too short for those who rejoice
But for those who love
Time is not.
Henry Van Dyke.

!Peace!









WANDA JONES

Wanda . . . Sweet Thang, Munchie . . . 3-10-68 . . . Pisces. Hopes to attend Howard University. Can be seen around school with "Sweet Thangs" and Lady FSC". I enjoy shopping, partying, and being with my godson Jihad. Prom committee, Senior Day Committee Explorers, MAP, Prudential, Mutual Benefit, Essex County, NJIT, Bowling Team, Junior Achievement and Leaguers 35th annual Cotillion. To the "Class of "86" Much Love and Success in the years to come. Luv Ya.

Class of 86"







PAULA JERNIGAN

Paula . . . 8/1/68 . . . Leo . . . Accountant of the future. College: Winston Salem State University, Clubs: Junior Achievement, IEE, Essex County Talent Search, Literary Club, and the Fund Raising Committee.
Best Friends: Mylene, William, Domingos, Monica, Celeste, Leslie, and Tinja.
Favorite Songs: Cherish, When We Get Married, and Lost in love.
Thanks Mom and Dad for the inspiration. Congratulations to the Class of "86" Good Luck in the future.

MICHAEL LEE

Mike . . . Leo . . . Hobbies include Clubin' at Zanzibar on a regular night, spinning and just having fun, hanging out. I like to cruise with my fellas and spending time with my girl. My favorite phrase is "Is that a factor?" I say goodbye, wishing success and fulfillment to the class of '86.













GIAVONNA LIGON

GiGi Gemini 6/1/68

Often seen with my fellow Lady Fresh Style Crew members in school, out of school with Tonia, Renee, Lisa, RyeRye, Kneeknee, and Keisha.

Likes music, dancing and going out with friends.

Favorite saying-OOH!! A member of the Prom and Bake Sale Committees. My future plans are to attend college and become a successful Business Accountant.

To the class of 86, "I'm going to miss all of you". Good Luck.

To my fellow Lady Fresh Style Crew members, "I love all of you and I'm going to miss all of you very much when we go our different ways in life. Always remember my pie face because I will never forget any of your faces and the fun we had in high school.

To my family, Thanks for everything.

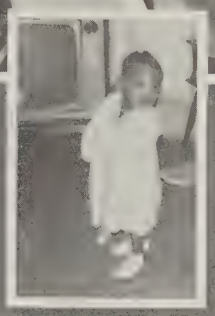
GARY LINTON

UNSPOKEN

Gazing through my window pane, and
Wondering what I would gain
If I were to go out into the rain.
When I returned, would I still be the same?
Yet, inside I remain.
-Alecia Lowry





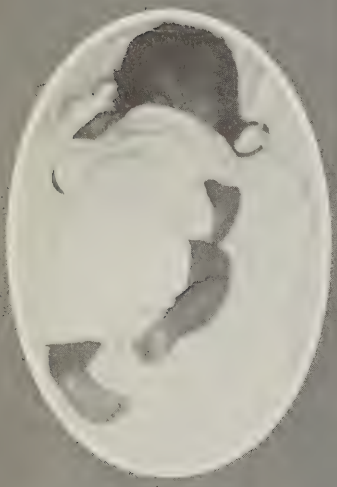




ALECIA LOWRY

"Lisa" an August Leo enjoys music, singing, dancing, basketball, and her guitar. When she's not engaged in a busy schedule, she can be seen hanging out with her favorite girls "LADY CLIQUE". Her most memorable sayings are "I can't get with that", "Ohhhulup", "Word", and "That's fresh". She is an active member of the U.H.S. chorus, Gospel chorus, the Yearbook staff, Teen Health Club, Girl Scouts, Explorers club, Let club and the U.H.S. Dancers. She was also a participant in the Junior Achievement program, the Great Achievers Dance and was honored with the award "Who's WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS". "Love, Knowledge, and Understanding are the Keys to Life, But Patience is a Virtue". "The finer things in life are the hardest to achieve. Be strong and don't give up. Never loose sight of your true goals and never loose touch with the things that are important in life.







PHILLIP MCBURROWS

(Phil). Member of the yearbook staff, chorus, and a second year player of the varsity basketball team. Can be seen with th FRESH STYLE CREW, inside and outside the classroom and also with the fellas around the say: TRICKY, FAHEEM, SMOOTH, AND KILLER KHA. Favorite sayings include-"A MAN of MY CALIBER", "D' AT AIN'T WHAT'S HAPPENING", and infamous "GOD DAMN IT ALLEN".
To my family, I say thank you for all the help and consideration given to me.
To the Bey family, thanks for welcoming me and making me a part of your family.
Also to the F.S.C.; Prince, Sir Ras, Jaboo, Jam-Ski, Jazzy Jay, Lance, and D.J.I-ROCK-Keep chillin' with the girlies and may all your endeavors be fulfilled, work hard to make the best of yourself everyday of your life.
To my classmates I leave this thought: You cannot understand someone until you have fully understood yourself.
And finally to Aminah, Thanks for the warmth and affection that you gave me. I love you very much and will always care for you.



CRYSTAL MATTHEWS

"Shorty" . . . Best friends include "Lady Clique", CrystalD., Jackie S., Joyce, Paula, Lena, Shondalyn, and especially my Mommy. Loves skating, partying, talking on my phone, and hanging out with friends. Favorite saying: "Gimme a Break". Yearbook staff, chorus, SGO, cheerleading, Vailsburg Colorguard, Junior Achievement, Explorers . . . and church.
To my family, thanks for the love and support. To my mommy and daddy, thanks for being there whenever I needed you. "I love you all". Most of all I thank God, for without him nothing is possible.
To the Class of '86, thanks for the fun times and the many memories we've shared here at U.S.H. As we depart, I'd like to say "Good Bye, Good Luck and I'll miss you all".
"Live for today, for tommorrow isn't promised" . . . "Prepare for the future, but never forget the past".





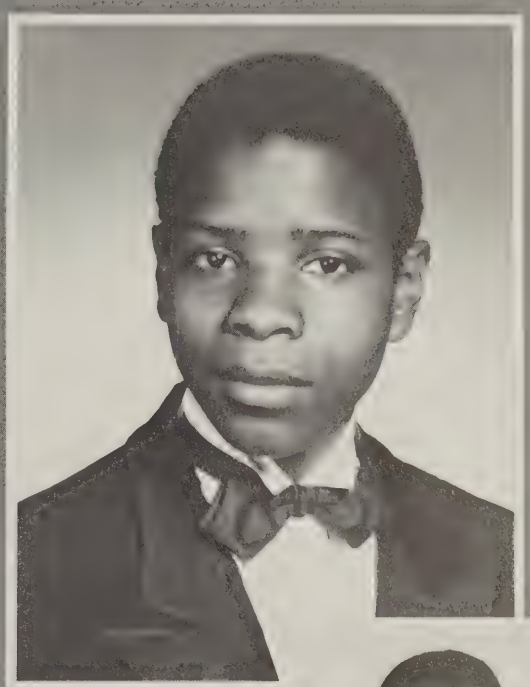






DERRICK MCCOY

Real Name: Derrick McKoy . . . *Zodiac:* Taurus *Aliases:* (formerly) Super Sugar Bear & Mad Scientist . . . *Education:* University High (7-12), Mutual Benefit, Essex County, Junior Achievement, M.A.P., A.P. (who cares) . . . *Interest/Hobbies:* Computers, formerly comic books, other things . . . *Friends* (Hah)!: Eddie, Troy Boy, Jeff, (who needs enemies) . . . *Favorite Shows:* Miami Vice, Cosby show, Dungeons & Dragons, etc . . . *Favorite Teachers:* Mr. Rac (I only work here!), Mom Milder, Mr. "Chuck" Charles, Ms. Wing . . . *Favorite saying:* "Besame el culo" . . . *Career Choices:* Computer Science, Business Adm. . . . "It has been a long 6 years at this school and I'm sort of glad but kind of sad that it's over. I'd like to wish everyone good luck and have a fruitful life". P.S.-The University High song sucks and if I get asbestos poisoning I am suing!







AARICK MCCLOUD

"T*RONE" and "A*RAK"
Sign: Taurus
Member of: Senior class Fund Raising committee, Male chorus, Gospel chorus in school, and the Joy Ensemble of Greater Harvest Baptist Church.
To my fellow class:

"Ask yourself from day to day,
What can I do, what can I say.
I lived and I loved. I worked and I played.
But seems like peace is so far away. Don't give up, keep the faith and do the best you can,
to bring about the happiness, when peace shall
rule the land."

EDWIN MENDEZ

5/3/68 . . . Taurus . . . Activities: M.A.P., Inroads, N.J.I.T. Scholar, Y.A.C. (Vice-President), A.P., Pratt Engineering School . . . Mami, Papi, Yoly and Pablo (THE ONES I LUV) . . . Hobbies & Interest: Money, baseball, clothes, reading, & eating . . . Friends 4ever: Pucho, Max, Demaris, Joe, Wichie, Luis, Ray, Vic, Mike, Derrick and Troy . . . Goals & Aspirations: I plan to get a masters degree in Enigeering or Business and become a corporate leader in a major corporation . . . To all my friends & schoolmates God Bless and Good Luck.

See the mountains kiss high heaven,
And the waves clasp one another;
No sister flower would be forgiven,
If it disdained it's brother;
And the sunlight clasps the earth,
And the moonbeams kiss the sea.
What are all these kissings worth
If thou kiss not me?











MYLENE REDDING

"Tiny"-nickname; corporate lawyer or business administrator; Scorpio; I was on the newspaper my sophomore and senior year; I participated in the Upsala Science Enrichment Program for 3 years; I was a member of the Western Electric Photography Program and Junior Achievement. My hobbies are reading, talking or gossiping, bike riding and having fun; I can always be found with my best friend Menyon; I love listening to Blue Magic, Luther Vandross, and Pattie LaBelle.

"My goal in life is to be successful as possible as a corporate lawyer/business administration.

JAMIE RICHARDSON

Jamie Curtis Richardson . . . Jamski . . Aquarius. A member of the Fresh Style Crew. My ambition in life is to become an architect or accoutant. My hobbies include basketball and doing artwork. To the "The Class of 86" I wish you all the best of luck in the future and I hope everyone of you are successful in everything you do.

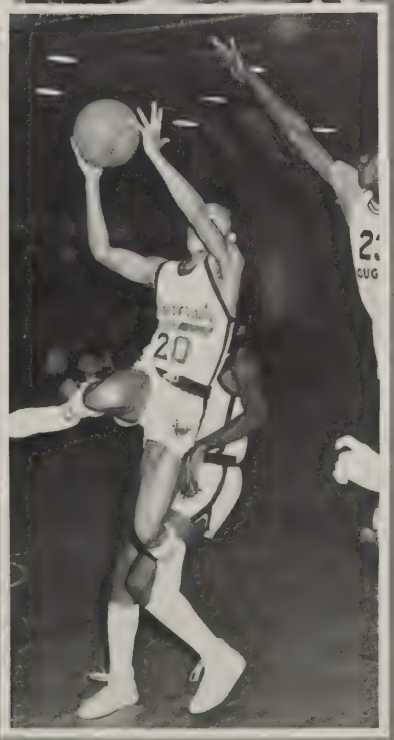












TONIA RICHARDSON

Tonya (Sagitarrius) M.A.P., Junior Achievement, Essex County College, SAT Academy, N.J.I.T. (H.S.S.P.), A.B.C., Univ of Michigan (Lead), Explorer, Recorder Ensemble, Mutual Benefit, Black Achiever, Gold Card Recipient. Electrical Eng./Business. Best friends: Tiffany, Cierra, Thumper, FiFi, and Allison. Hey! Alisa, Allison, and Kim remember "BLISTER" 11-23-84.





WILLIAM RUFFIN

D.O.B. 6/29/69 Sign: Cancer Age: 16
Nickname: Will, Bill, Willy Fresh and Willy. *Career Goal:* Fashion Designer/Merchandizing/Computer Graphics. *College Choice:* F.I.T. *Favorite Designers:* Bill Blass, Christian Dior, and Yves Saint Laurent. *Favorite Music:* Classical. *Clubs:* Drama Newspaper, Band and Literary Magazine. *Hobbies:* Reading, Drawing, Designing, Constructing, Dancing, Singing, and playing instruments. *Instruments played:* Drums, Piano, and Recorder. *Best Friends in school:* Mylene, Paula, and Monica. Other friends, Fresh Style Crew Lady Fresh Style Crew, and Angulia Smith. *Associate:* Domingos.

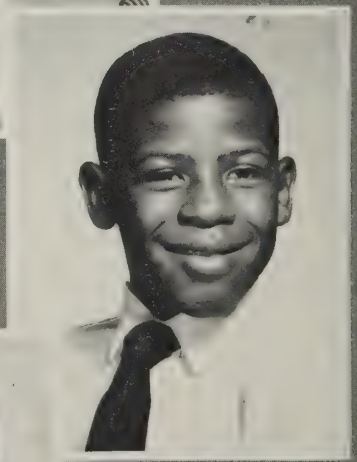
Quest For A Name

Silence is the Knight, Knowledge is the King, but answers are the Queen in this quest for a name. Though you've lived this life for the bulk of your years, you're not even half way through the course of life's game. Reading is the path and learning is the door leading to knowledge of the land, to explore an seek out your purpose and your reason for being the person you are. Be the best you can now and leave the rest for later when you again explore the regions of not only your mind but also that which is inscribed in the minds of the books that you read.

W.D. Ruffin

Congratulations "Class of '86"



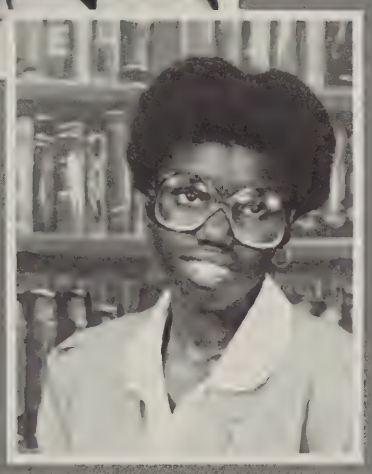




VANESSA ROBERTS

Vanessa
Messa, Taurus, Fundraising committee, Upsala school. Can be seen with Kristine, Kim, and Dawn. To the Senior Class. I wish you all the best of luck in the future.





SONIA SHELTON

Sonya. My sign is Libra. My favorite entertainers are Run D.M.C., LL Cool J, and Diana Ross. I love to kiss. Cholate is my favorite flavor. My favorite pastime is being pursued by males. I love to listen to music. My goal is become a psychiatrist. I hope to go to Notre Dame for college.
All my love to Donnette, Marilyn and Gricelda. Best Wishes to everyone in the Class of '86.



MONICA SCOTT

I am a gifted and talented child from Special Ed. I received a Goal Card last year for maintaining a "B' average and better. I am an outgoing person because I participate in social activities and committees such as the Drama Club, Talent Shows, Social committee and Fundraising committee. I also enjoy sports such as biking, basketball vollyball, baseball, football, skating, and swimming. I work hard at keepin my emotions under control. I do not want people to have a bad influence on me, it makes me uncomfortable, I am sensitive and care about other people's feeling but, always try to be my own person. I will always be me.

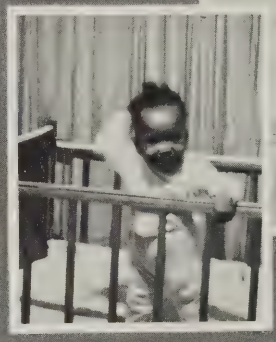


TINJA SIMMONS

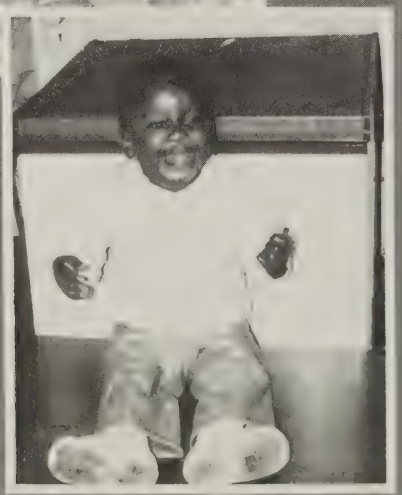
"Tinj"-Aries-3/28
Member of the Lady Fresh Style Crew. During school I can be seen with the "Fresh Style Crew" and Lady Fresh Style Crews. After school, I can be found laughing and cruisin' around with Marla and James. My favorite passtime hobby is playing with my son Traval. My hobbies are singing, dancing, and making people laugh. Favorite songs are Heaven, Savin' all my love for you, and Man in Motion. Favorite words are "Oh for real" and "don't touch me". Favorite sports are football, basketball, softball and volleyball. Extra-curricular activities- I participated in the Senior Day committee and Explorers. To the class of "86", I would like to wish you success and the best of luck.
To the "Fresh Style Crew", I will miss joking and laughing with you.
To the fellow "Lady Fresh Style Crew", I leave these words of wisdom, "Friends are the leaves on the tree of life." "I will miss and I love you all".











JACQUELYN SMALLWOOD

Jackie . . . Aquarius . . . Hobbies include skating, parting, cooking, and dancing. Her activities and committees include Pres. of SGO, senior class secretary, Capt. of MXS pepsquad, MXS basketball 1-2, University High basketball, and member of the cruise and prom committees. Her best friends include Crystal Matthews, Yolanda Traylor, Rachel Walker and Jacqueline Abercrombie. Most likely to seen with Kim or Shenne. Favorite Colors are blue and gold. Thanks to mom, dad, and my family for the love and support. To the Class of '86" Good bye and I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

ANGULIA SMITH

"BoBo", an active member of the U.H.S. family, has been a cheerleader for 4 yrs. (captain for 2), has been in the concert choir for 4yrs., Gospel chorus for 1yr., Inspirational choir for 1yr., held the title of captain of her bowling team, "The Queen Pins" for the 1983-84 season, is a member of the Leo Club, and played the viola in the U.S.H. orchestra. She is also a member of the yearbook, and bulletin board committees of the senior class. BoBo has also had the honor of receiving 2 invitations to the Great Achievers' Dances and having her biography in "Who's Who in American High School Students".

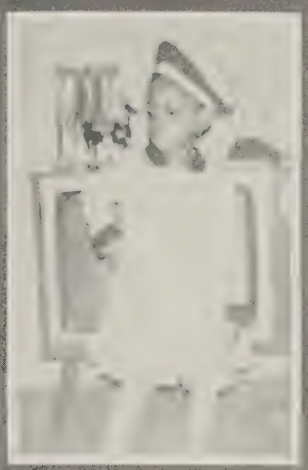
Outside of school, BoBo is a Junior Missionary at Grace Temple Baptist Church. Can be seen chillin' with "LADY CLIQUE": Peaches, Angel, Lisa, and Shorty (P.A.L.S.). Her favorite sayings include: "Word, that's fresh but I can't gil with dat, so gimme a break in life!!". Her goal in life is to become successful at whatever the future holds.

"To my mother and brother, thanks for being there, I loveyou both".

"To my Clique, you are true "BLUE" friends, I love you all".

"To The Class with Class, Good Luck, I will miss you!"













SHENNÉ SMITH

Shenne' . . . Sqirt . . . Taurus . . . Can be seen in and out of school with Jackie Smallwood, Tracey Gold, and Tonia Gallimore. Favorite colors . . . red and blue. Favorite food . . . macaroni and cheese. Favorite song . . . Do they turn you on. Favorite group . . . Whispers. I've enjoyed my stay at University and realize that it is time to move on, and I'm happy about that. Goodbye, class of '86 and Good Luck.







YOLANDA TRAYLOR

Aries . . . Mommy, Karen, and Albie, I Luv U all . . . October 7, 1984/1990 . . Pres. National Honor Society . . . Vice-Pres. Senior class INROADS . . Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority . . . Actuarial Science . . . Bowling . . . Basketball . . Yo Cheeks #10!!

"Look well to this day for yesterday is but a dream, and tomorrow is a vision. But today well-lived makes yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope".





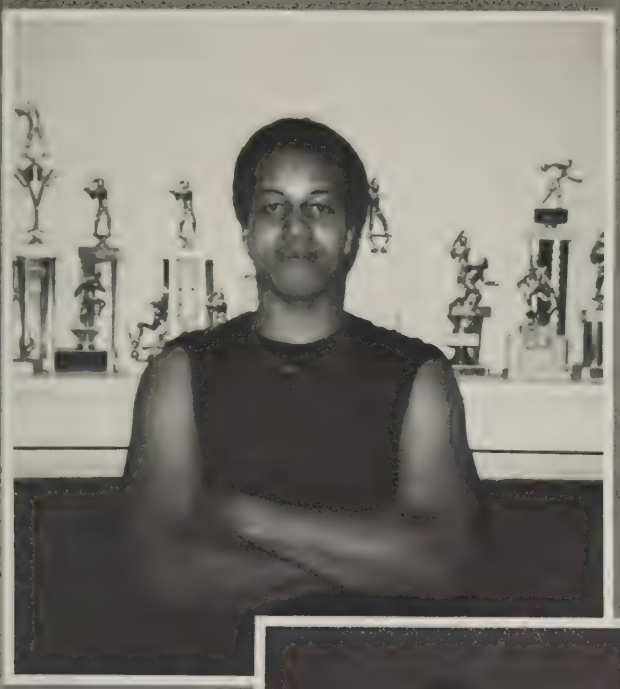


MONICA SOLOMON

Born: January 12, 1968. Sign Capricorn, present age 18. Career goal: Psychologist and a side lin realestate broker. Future goal: To be a success.

A Note of Humility

When all our hopes are sown on stony ground and we have yield up the thought of gain, long after our last songs have lost their sound we may come back, we may come back again. When thorns have choked the last green thing we loved and we have said all that there is to say, when love that moved us once leaves is unmoved then men like us may come to have a day. For it will be with us, with the bee, the meage ant, the sea-gull and the loon-we may come back triumph mournfully an hour or two, but it will not be soon. Good Luck in the future to the Class of 1986.







YOLANDA WEEMS

"Cuddles" Sagittarius . . . As a participant of the senior class I was on the Senior day committee, and prom committee. I enjoy shopping, going on expensive dates, meeting new and different people and checking out classic and race cars. My favorite expressions are "That's my heart" and "I want some" . . . My ambition is to attend Wesleyn college or Howard University and to reach the highest achievement in my choosen career. I would like to thank my mother and father and say "I love you, without you I wouldn't be here. Good Luck to the Class of '86. Remember "the journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step."







EUGENE WADE

"A man of few words"

The Terminator

I like: girls, football, baseball, sports cars, guns, knives, and money.

My Favorite classes are: Gym, health, Law-in-Action, and Computers.

My Goals: I would like to attend college for four years. Then I will join the Army's Special Forces and make a career of the army.

Seen With: Jeff "Rambo" Williams, Aarick "A*Rak McCloud, and members of the Fresh Style Crew.

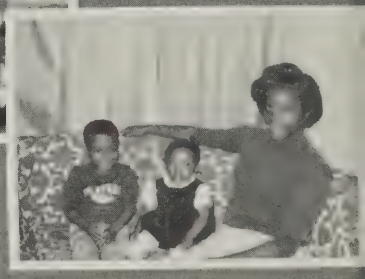
My Dream: To Become the most powerful man in the world and a military genius.

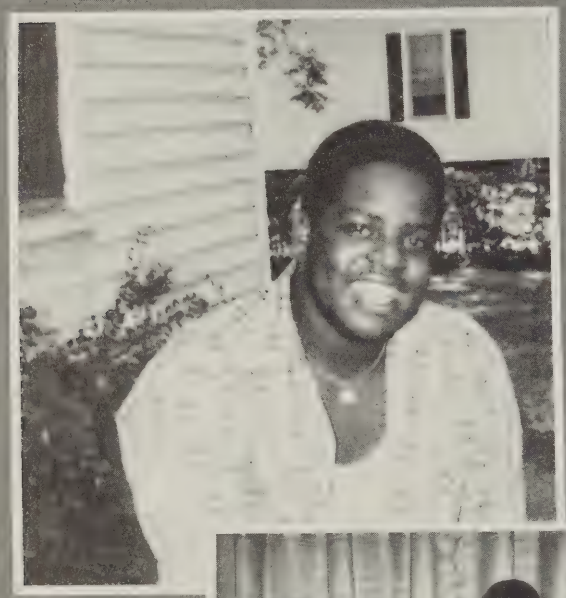
JEFFREY WILLIAMS

Libra . . A.K.A. "Rambo"
Favorite expression: "Go for it!"
My favorite things are bike riding, playing, football, girl watching, and picture taking. My favorite classes are gym, health, and computer programming. My ambition in life is to be the best at whatever I do. My career goal is to become a computer programmer. I have to say "thanks to my family and friends because without them, I couldn't have made it. To the Class of 1986: These four years that I have spent here with you at U.H.S. have been some of the best years of my life. But as we all know "All good things must come to an end". I just hope all the friendships I've made last forever. You have become a part of my family as I hope I have yours. I will miss you all. I wish you luck in life.













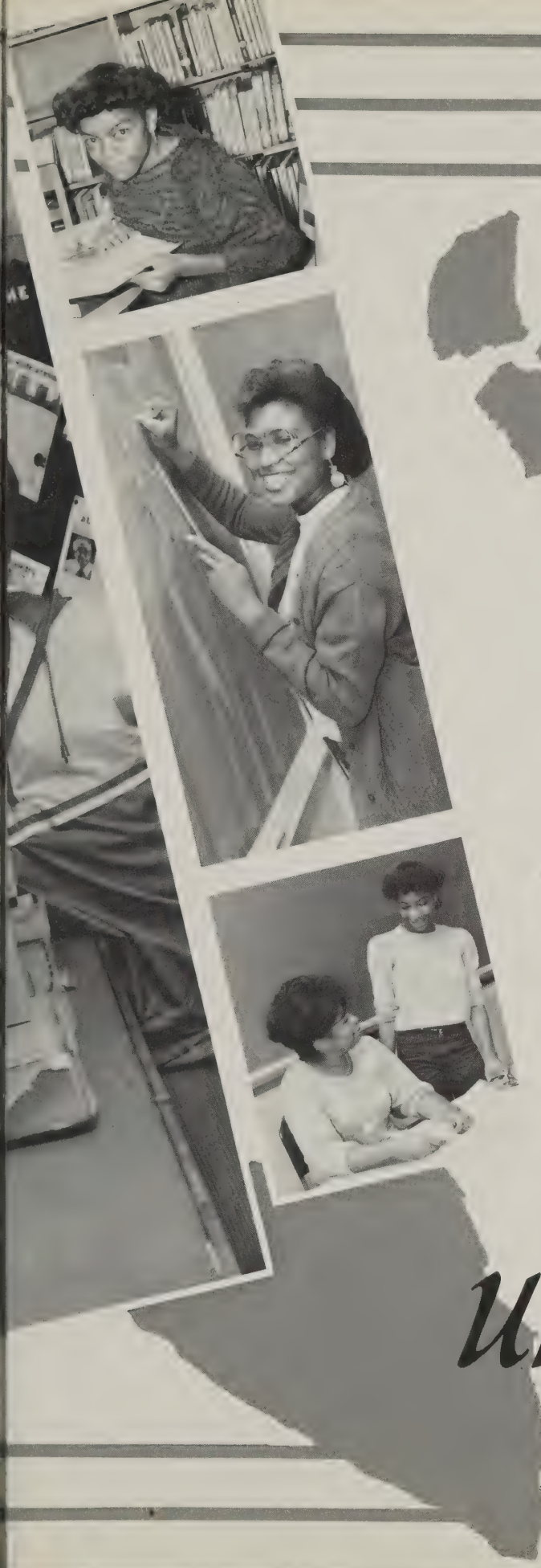
SABRINA WRIGHT

"Brin", "Dollar B". Cold Cash Crew "Money T" and "Cash Lee". Aquarius. "Well Lord!". Member of Debating team, Vice-Pres. of S.G.O., Pres. of J.A., U.H.S. girls basketball team Hobbies: singing, dancing, skating, bowling, and making people laugh. Plans to become a successful medical doctor and to have a happy marriage. "You can succeed, if only you just believe".






THE POWER
How to spell



Underclassmen

JUNIORS

BEYOND OUR WALLS

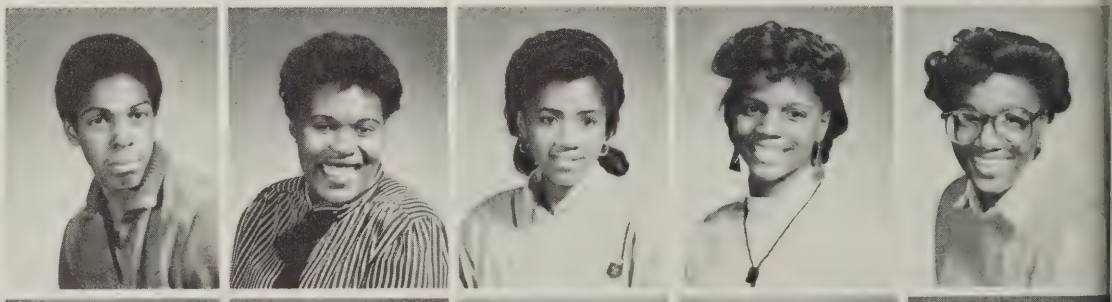
Four separate, highly successful programs, Stevens, AP english, Western Civilization and N.J.I.T. have offered students experience of college level work. At University the size of these programs are increasing. Besides being challenging and very interesting, these courses can allow the students to qualify for college credits.

Most colleges and universities will grant credit for high grades in accordance to their policies. Receiving credit takes much effort on the students part. Students taking these courses must be self motivated in order to do well, and must be willing to spend more time on their homework than those taking regular courses.

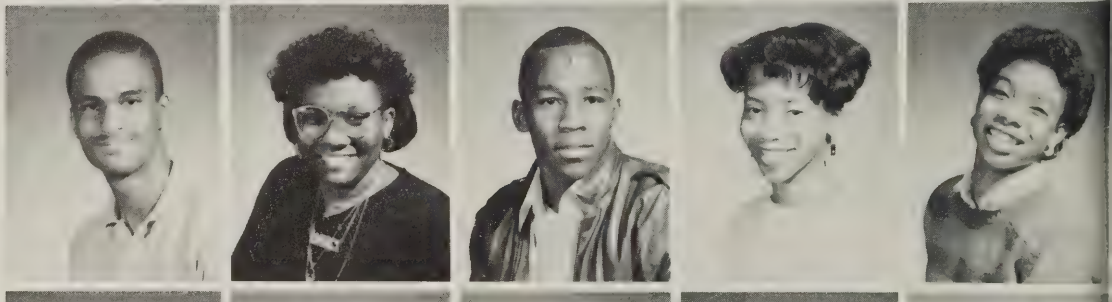


Sharazad Odom and Alicia Carpenter purusing the card catalog while researching an English term paper.

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Herman Alston
Cassandra Amos
Lori Bennett
Lori Benson
Geneva Bethune



Belton Brevard
Marci Boston
Cedric Brown
Lisa Brown
Allison Buck



Timothy Butler
Alicia Carpenter
Nirmala Chetram
Marc Covington
Gregory Cross





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Al-Tariq Davis
Darren Davis
Tracy Davis
Kenneth Dougherty
Devin Fergus

Jamillah George
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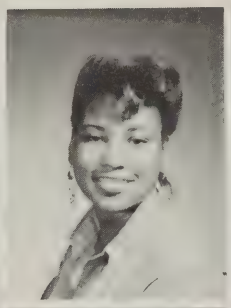


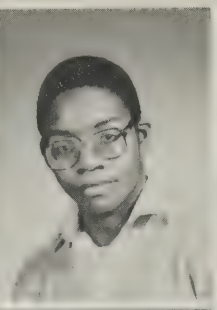
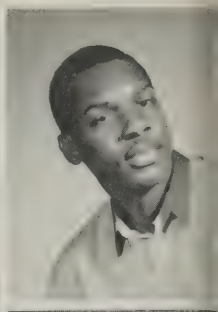
WHICH TO CHOOSE?

Academics, social atmosphere, closeness to home, financial aid, and cost are some of the things that college bound Seniors must consider when deciding about their future. In an effort to make these choices easier, the Guidance Department supplies representatives from colleges, universities, business, and technological schools. Seniors also attended a College Fair at Essex County College. Various educational institutions were represented. The students heard lectures describing the many opportunities available to them. As students wandered through the aisles, they were provided with information necessary for making one of the most significant decisions of their lives. From service academics to Ivy League institutions, the wonderful opportunities are out there. The time is now for students, particularly the Seniors, to set their goals and strive to achieve them.

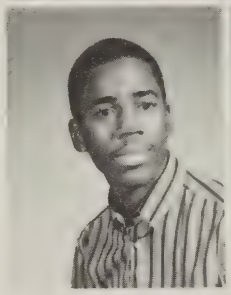
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Cassandra McCollum
Michael McDaniel
Wendell Moore

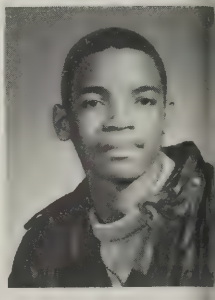



Jeffrey Morgan
William Moye
Gwendolyn Muse
Shahrazad Odom







GUILTY OR INNOCENT

There's a new class called Law-In-Action. The director is Dr. Schulman. This class is considered as a regular history course. It consists of mock trials, which are students going against each other, attempting to win a criminal case by courtroom procedures. Professional lawyers visit the class and offer their opinions as well as advice on the best techniques to use to prove your point. Whether you're the prosecutor or the defense attorney, the information is helpful. The Law-In-Action class also attends real trials in genuine courtrooms. Many questions must be brought out in order to delineate the importance of the case. After these inquires have been answered and the eviense is turned in, the judge allows the jury to deliberate and then he pronounces his judgement: **guilty or innocent.**

Remember: You're innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.



Sean Powell
Bridgette Purvis
Mary Reeves
Denise Reinhardt
Tiffany Rivers
Neely Settle







Kason Shaw
Sandra Sledge
Scipio Smalls
Sandra Smith
Tonya Smith

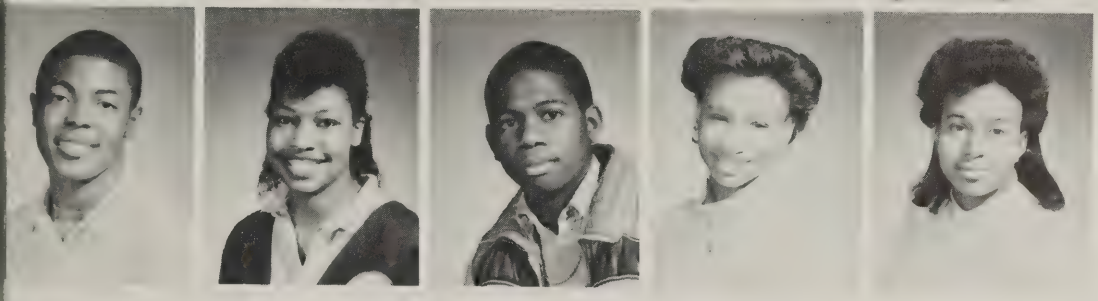




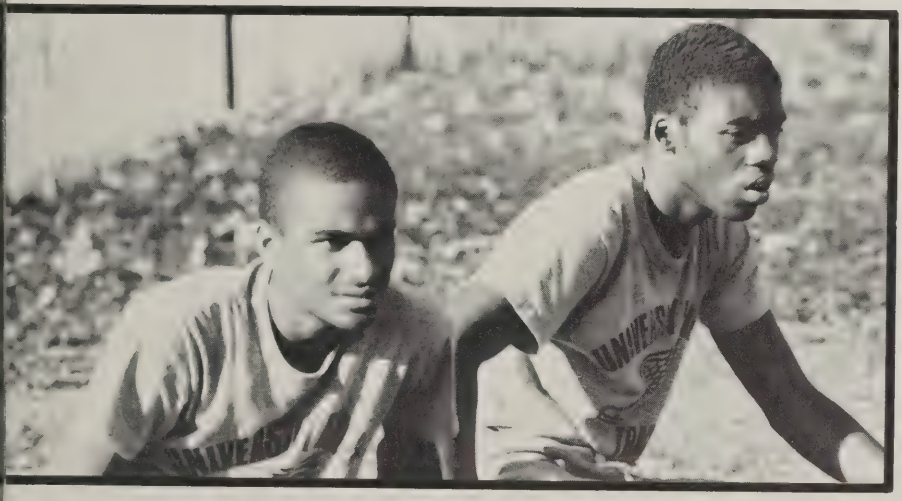




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Kelly Johnson
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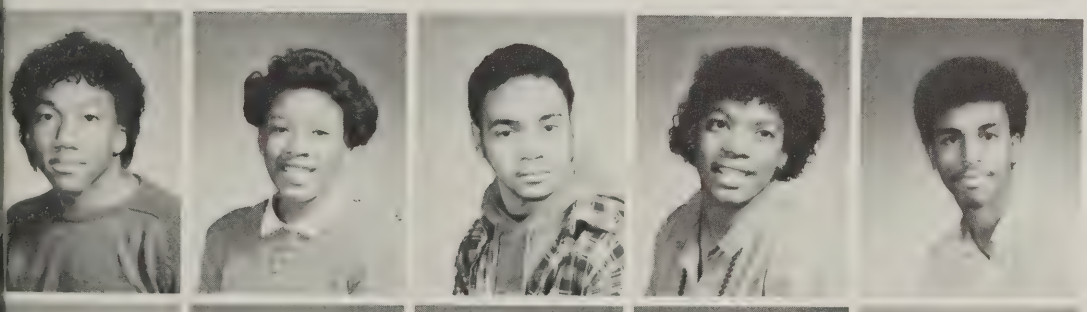


James Johnson
Marvina Jenkins
William Stephens
Ruby Talbert
Denise Taylor



In your presence I rediscovered my name
My name that was hidden under the pain of separation
I rediscovered the eyes no longer veiled with tiredness
and your laughter like a flame piercing the shadows
Has revealed Brotherhood and Sisterhood to me beyond the snows of yesterday
In your presence I rediscovered the love of my being
And necklace of laughter and fond memory hung around our days
Days sparking with ever new joys

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Thomas
Weatherford
Patrice Welch
Micheal White



Keith Wilkes
Fred Williams
Kimberly Wright
Wanda Wright
Derrick Young

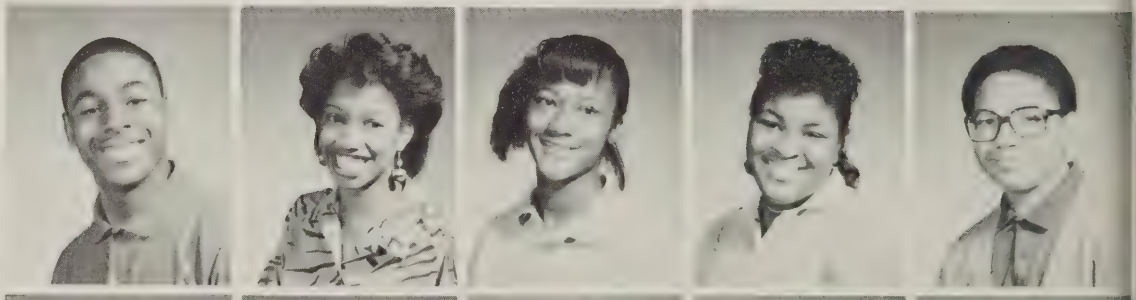
SOPHOMORES

There is beauty
In the faces of black
women,
Jungle beauty.
And mystery.
Dark, hidden beauty
In the faces of black
women,
Which only black men see.

– Edward Silera



Left to Right
Marvin Aikens
Sharonda Ali
Deliah Allen
Kecia Amos
Rickey Bell



Jeffrey Barr
Cephas Battle
Jamillah Beasley
Comico Blye
Sabrina Brinson





"LET IT ALL HANG OUT"

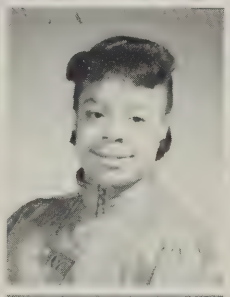
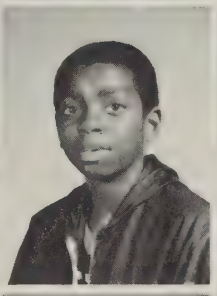
To lessen the academic tension, Cedric, Qadr, and Jason give the students something to remember. The idea is crazy, but so are they. This shows that the students at University High can have fun, too.





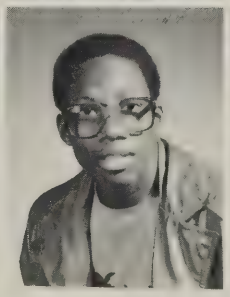


Conner Brown
Diane Brown
Eneesa Brown
Joyce Brown
Ronice Bruce



Booker Bruington
Kimberly Burwell
Shrome Butler
Ivy Bynam
Monissa Childs




Sonyetta Coaxum
Tom Colcough
Andrea Coleman
Siquonne Cromwell
Wilma Curry

UHS STUDENTS SPEAK OUT

University High students have been known for their outspoken attitudes in the areas of politics, social reforms and school policies, so it was no surprise that University High turned out at the Anti- Apartheid March and Rally. The march was held November 9, 1985 and included anyone in the state who wished to cry out against the apartheid attitudes of South Africa.

Larry Hamm, a former Newark student and Newark Board of Education member, spoke to the students in a special assembly program at the school to discuss the apartheid policies. He equated the situation in South Africa with that of the American Blacks in the sixties. Many students expressed their rage at the current situation and asked ways in which they could support the movement.

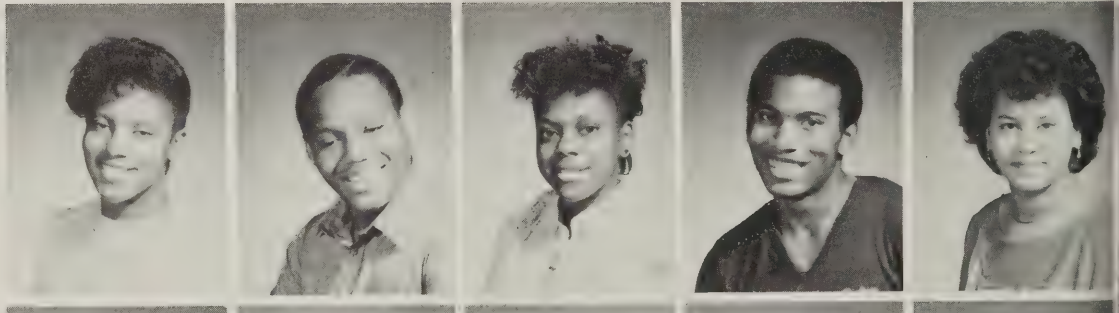
U.H. S. students, under the direction of Ms. Joylette Ransome, designed a banner for the demonstration. The banner received city-wide recognition and Mr. Hamm presented the school with the Nelson Mandela Peace Award at a special assembly.

Students at U.H.S. have always been concerned about the struggles in our times and are unafraid to raise their voice in protest. Their voices will bring change to the societies of the twenty-first century.

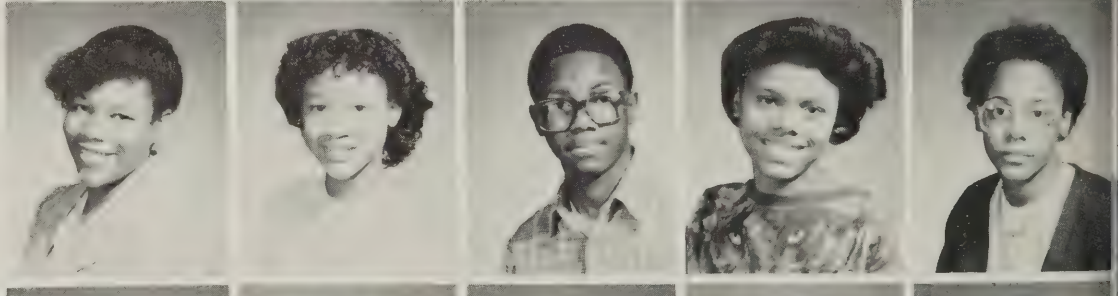


U.H.S. students proudly display their banner.

Adrienne Delee
Aaron Davidson
Keisha Eady
Donnell Doster
Lissette Echevarria



Arleathea Edwards
Regina Felder
Edward Frazier
Marion Freeman
Arlethea Gaines



Jamal Gore
Erica Green
Cheryl Hayes
Sharon Henson
Eric Hudson





TAKE HUMAN BITES

"Take Human Bites"

Many of us have the tendency to bit off more than we can chew. Students tend to get involved in too many activities at once. You are setting yourself up for a "burn-out", and denying yourself the opportunity to work up to your fullest potential.

It is essential that you set your priorities in terms of short range goals as well as long range ones. Too many extra-curricular activities can put a strain on scholastics. Obsession with your studies can make you myopic in scope. A healthy balance between activities and studies can assist you in your advancement toward maturity and adulthood.

Moral: **Don't overdo it. Commit yourself to a reasonable amount of achievements and do your best.**

Joel biting off more than he can chew.

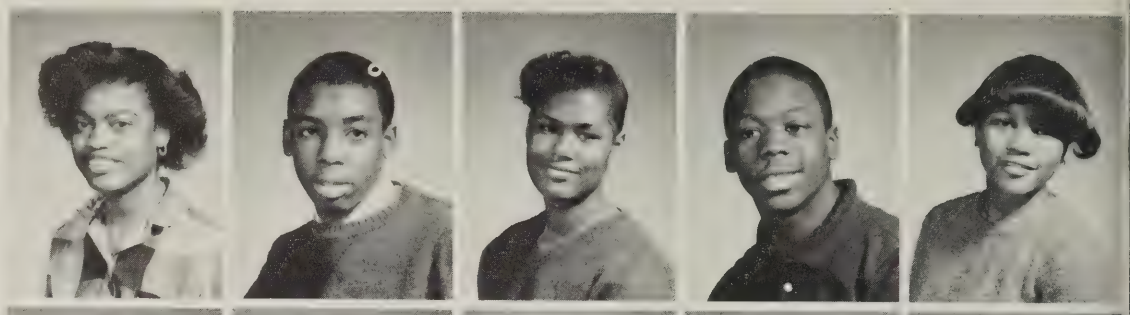


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William Jackson
Sashimu Johnson
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Kenya King
Carolyn Lassiter

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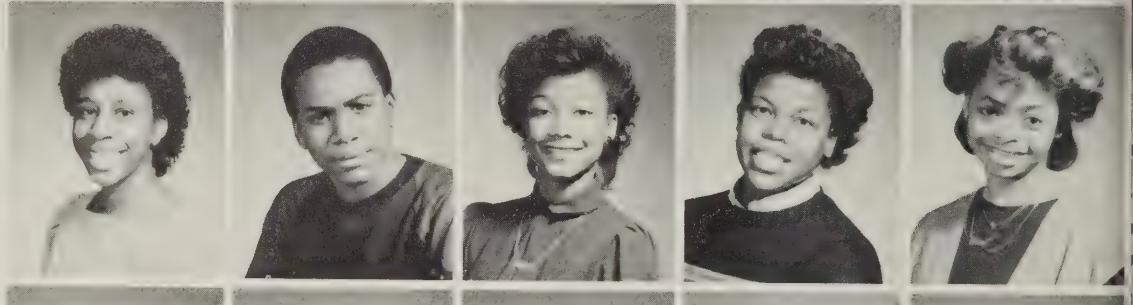
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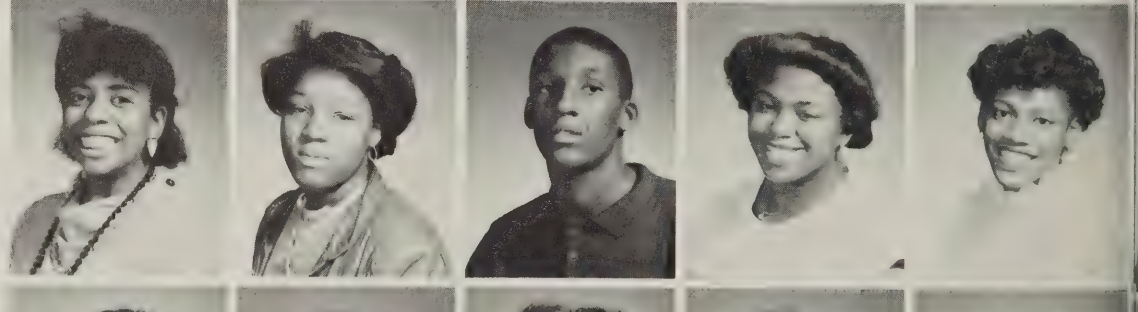
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Evelyn Porter
Katrina Register



Nicole Richards
Rahim Sandifer
Wilfredo Santiago
Lateef Sarnor
Raishawn Scales



Dawanda Simmons
Rhonda Smith
James Ward
Nichole Warden
Genene Ware



Denise Watson
Leslie Whitfield
Robin Wiley
Jamillah Williams
Kamilah Yasin



FRESHMEN



THE EYES OF ART

To learn history through the eyes of art was the premise that helped formulate the Art/Social Science intercurriculm course. The course is presented as a one year course to all freshmen students at University High. It intergrates art and world civilization in the hope that students will be encouraged to learn history with artistic values. The basic goal of the course is to outline the history of human experience and achievement. It also demonstrates that art is a direct form of communication capable of transcending differences in time and culture.



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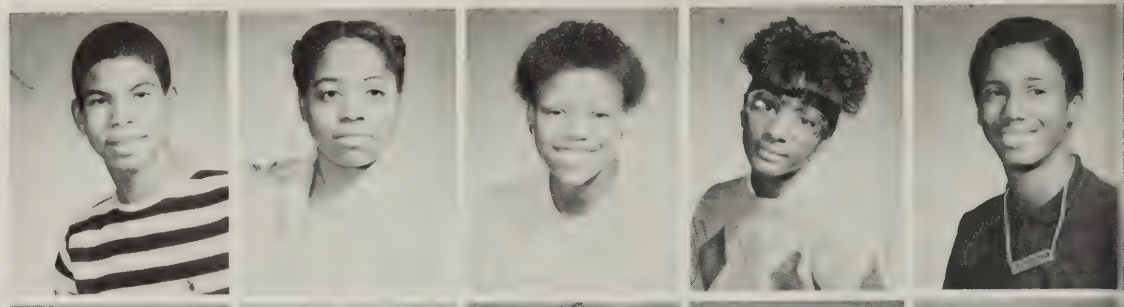
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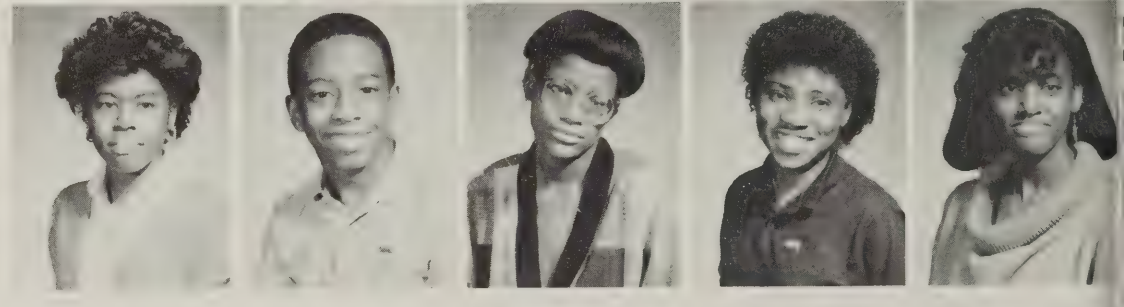
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Jennifer Davis
Keisha Dennard
Sharnda Dixon
Katrina Drake
Trinette Dungee



Shakira Dutton
John Fairley
Majidah Faried
Rosalind Fields
Cosetha Fleming



WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS

The words "friendship" and "high school" are synonymous to many University High students. Without the former some may not have gotten through the latter. Throughout the four or even six years at U.H.S., our closest friends have provided shoulders to cry on, sympathetic ears, and helpful advice. When looking back on these years, it is certain that these close friendships will form the fondest memories.

When the pressure becomes too intense, calling a soulful talk with a friend helps release the tension. A close pal can help you put the world in perspective.

It would be difficult to imagine the world or even University without a friend to share the load. A laugh, a walk, or a talk with a buddy to share our inner feelings and emotions can bring a smile to your face and contentment to your heart.

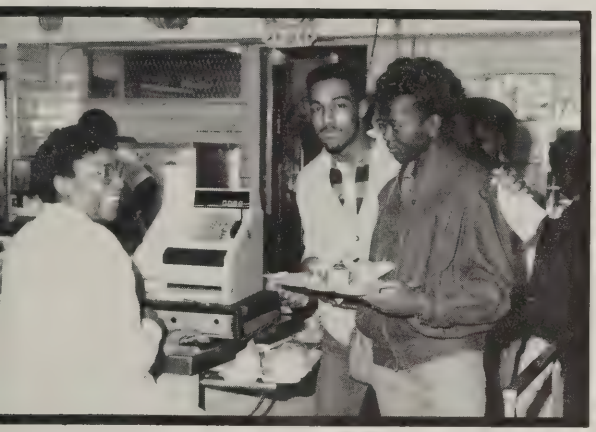
It can truly be said the one of the assets of high school are the precious moments with our friends.

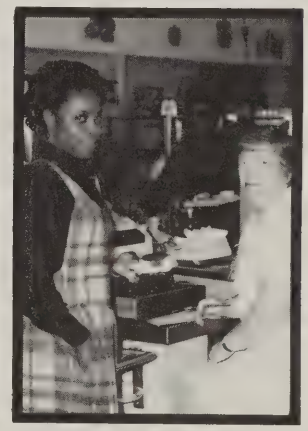




Tiffany Gatling
George Gause
Pamela Graham
Daron Hamilton
Camille Hines

Tahaya Holiday
Tracey Holland
Chermayne Halloway
Purnell Hollway
Theresa hunter





YAC TALKS BACK

University High's cafeteria is getting its act together. Cafeteria manager, Mrs. Williams, suggested that U.H.S. organize a Youth Advisory Council. Y.A.C. is a nationwide organization that forms a bridge between students and the cafeteria staff. The idea is to distribute questionnaires and opinion surveys to evaluate students' feelings about the cafeteria, its staff, and the food that is served. So far so good!



Wanda James
David Jean
Georganne Jenkins
Everette Johnson
Linda Johnson

Taikeisha Johnson
Waheda Johnson
Andrew Kimble
Ahki Lateef
Keith Lewis

Left to Right
Sharonda Martin
Sjekienna
McCreary
Crystal Merritt
Yvette
Montgomery
Melissa Morris

Nicole Morris
Veroninca
Motley
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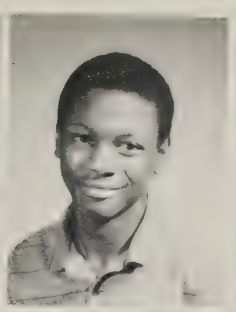
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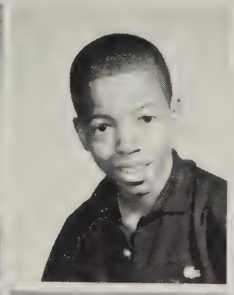
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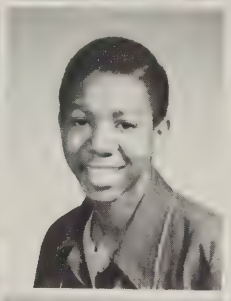
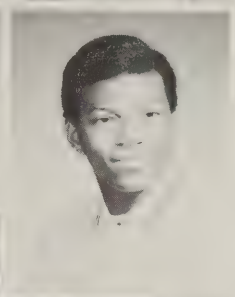




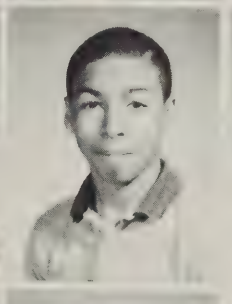
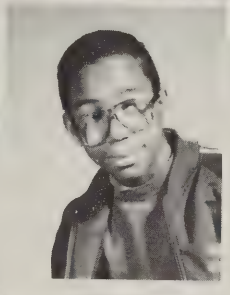

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Sharonda Strothers
Dawn Summer
Jimmy Sutton
Dawn Taylor

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Kyle Thomas
Vanetta Thomas
Phillip Tolbert
Irving Turner



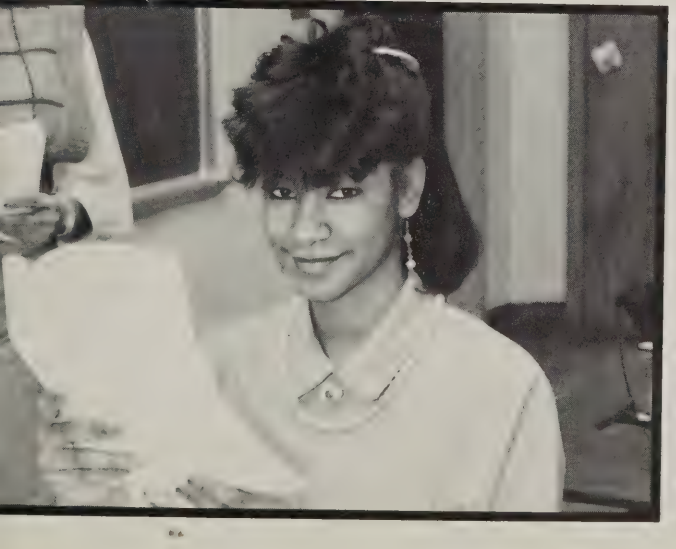




Lisa Turner
Cheryl Vance
Torledo Wall
Sherod Walton
Cordelia Washington





Omar Winfry
Johnny Williams
Keisha Wright



Sharonda with the studious look.



Seniors patiently waiting in line for the unknown.

SEVENTH GRADE

WHO HAS A BYTE TO EAT?

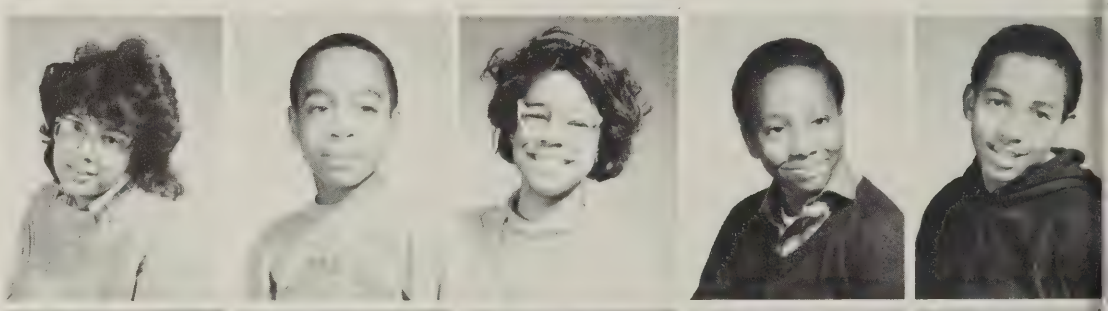
The rapidly increasing emphasis on computer technology and computer education in the United States today is evident in University's Math Department where 15 IBM computers were installed late last year.

After much negotiating, University students will now have the facilities to receive hands-on-training. Students and faculty realize the importance of being computer proficient in today's society.

With such an interest in computers, on the part of the student body, it is predicted that there should be rapid growth in the accessable facilities. Until then, our students will jump at and engulf computer courses offered to them and digest them wholeheartedly. Hey, how about a Byte to eat?



Melody Adames
Ahi Baraka
Chantilla Bray
Greg Crapps
Sampson Davis



Yanira Escobar
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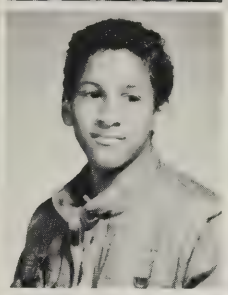






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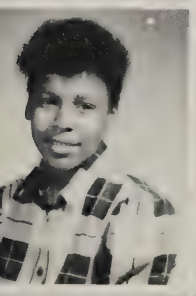
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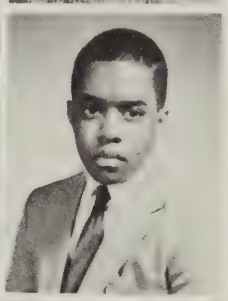




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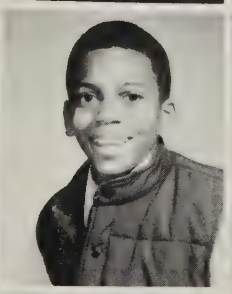


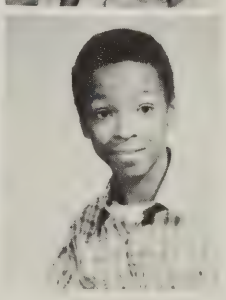




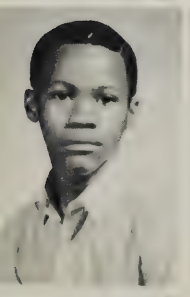
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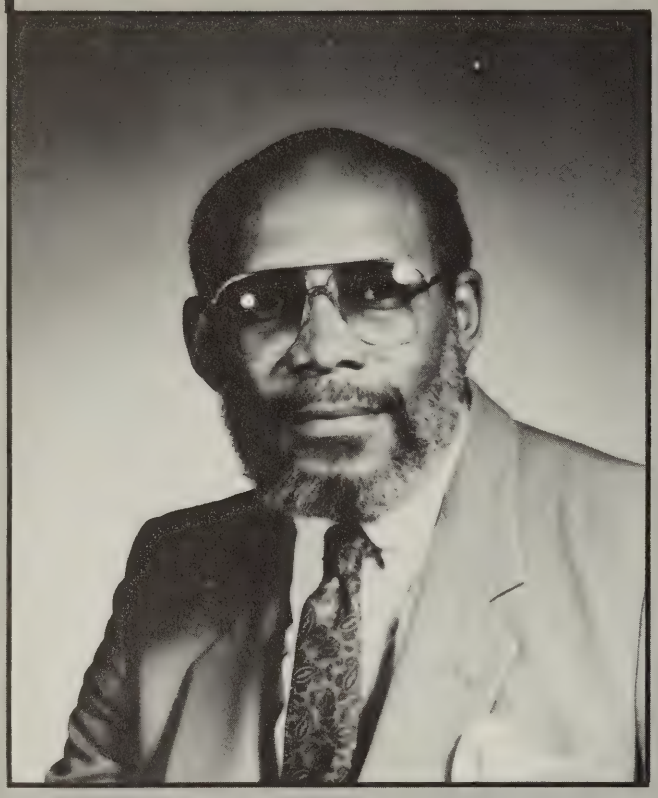
Michael Williams
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Shawn Wishbush





Faculty







To the 12th grade graduation and 8th grade promotional classes of University High School

It is with extreme pride and pleasure that I congratulate you on the completion of another phase of your educational life. This year as Americans we have been exposed to a multitude of happenings, from the horrors of the space shuttle Challenger and AIDS to the establishment of a national holiday for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the triumph of "We Are the World".

It is clear that we grow not only from our personal experiences but from those of others and life around us. It is my hope that the experiences you have had during your stay at University High School have helped enrich your lives and lead you to greater things to come.

My best to you always. You will remain a member of the University family.

Sincerely,

James Moore, Jr.
Principal

What can I say to you that you gave not already heard during your high school career? I am sure you already know that the diligent effort and positive attitudes you have exhibited throughout the last four (4) years will give you a solid foundation upon which to continue building the framework of your future. It is a framework lashed together by the friendships you have developed at University High School, the interaction between you and your teachers, and the practical knowledge gained from your particular course of study. Now it is up to you to take what you have learned and shape it to fit your dreams and goals as you progress in the structuring of your life.

Congratulations!

Thelma Jones



ROBERT ALLEN
Substitute



GEORGE AMBROSE
Science



VALERIE BARNES
Physical Education



DANIEL BENDER
Business



JUANDA BOXLEY
Music



DELORES BURFORD
Secretarial



CISCO CARTER
Social Worker



MARTINA CEPHUS
Special Education



OPEN HOUSE

On November 18, 1985, University High held its annual Open House sponsored by the school administration and the Parent-Student-Teacher Organization. It serves as an opportunity for parents to participate in a regular "School Day" and meet the subject teachers.

At University, one of the key ideas is the relationship among parents, teachers and students as they unite in their efforts to create a unique learning situation, where the students benefit interpersonnally as well as in the area of education.

University High, being a school for gifted and talented students, stresses exceptional academics and higher learning. Another goal is to combine the first institution of learning, the home, with the secondary institution of learning, University High, to form a strong body of knowledge in both social and pedagogical fields.

The product of this combination is a versatile individual with the inherent capacity for growth and development.

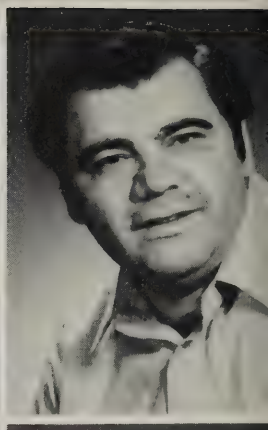
JEAN CHARLES
Foreign Languages

FRANCES CICALESE
Gifted & Talented

ODESSA DAVIS
Custodian

ANASTOSIOS DOUNDAS
Gifted & Talented



PAULA ECKSTEIN
Librarian

FOAD FAHMY
Mathematics

LOUISE FIELDS
Guidance

WALTER GENUARIO
Department Chairmen






THAT SPECIAL FLAIR

Mrs. Joan B. White, a highly dedicated English teacher, has been teaching for almost nineteen years. She is the eldest of six siblings. Her husband, Nelson White, is a band director at Barringer High School. Mrs. White was a graduate of Youngstown University where she received a B.S. in Education. She obtained a masters equivalence by taking courses at Paterson State, Seton Hall University and Montclair State College in New Jersey, and Manhattan College in New York.

Some of Mrs. White's future goals are to do everything in her power to help improve the quality of education in Newark, to eventually invest in and administer private schooling for blacks and to write prose fiction. Her main goals in life are to be the best educator that she can be, whether teacher or administrator, and to move all people toward true "Brotherhood".

Reading, writing, and going to operas and plays are a few of her hobbies. Mrs. White also likes to throw card parties, coordinate fashions shows, and participate in dinner party dances, especially benefit events. Mrs. White is also involved in numerous activities such as the A.K.A. Sorority, Newark Council of Black Women, Advisor and Director of Drama Club at U.H.S., Co-Advisor of senior class of '86, the Thistle Program at Montclair State College, and she is taking graduate courses in A.P. English.

"The Class of 86 is one of the best classes I've ever encountered. I love each of them because of their individual personalities."

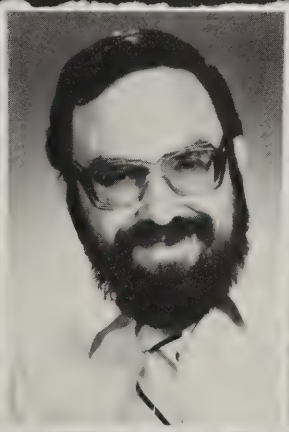




MARIE GIRONDA
English



FRANK GREEN
Mathematics



SAUL HAMMERMAN
Science



SHARON HAMMOCK
Secretarial



DANIEL HARGROVE
Special Education



FLORENCE HART
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ALICE HECK
Nurse

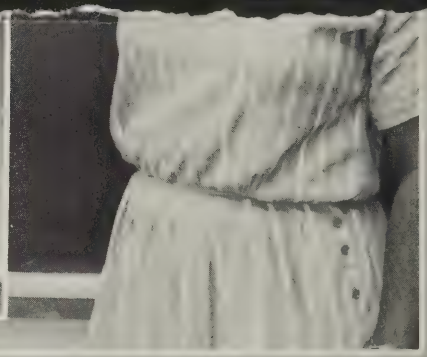


SANDRA HEWITT
Physical Education

the class had such potential, and the challenge for me was to bring out the great fountain of knowledge that each one ... essed."

...ividually, each and everyone was so charming and possessed such great personalities. Many of the class sessions were as lively and stimulating to me as I hope they were to my students."





JUDY LAPENTA
Science

ELENA LEON
Foreign Language

MARILYN LOUIS
English

PHILIP MARAVIGLIA
Guidance

















JOSEPH MCELROY
Department Chairmen

GLORIA MCNEIL
Security

MARVA PETERMAN
Librarian

DEBORAH PHINISEE
Special Education



A SOLID FOUNDATION

Mrs. Joylette Mills Ransome one of U.H.S.'s best science teacher's has been teaching for a period of fifteen years. During this time she has established herself in a substantial number of civic and professional activities such as being president of the Central Jersey Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She is Program Chairperson of the 1986 Black Women's History Conference, Member of the Advisory Board of the New Jersey Division of the National Council of Negro Women and advisor of the National Honor Society and Junior National Honor Society at University High School.

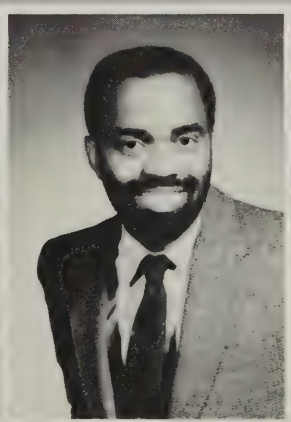
Her educational background consists of a Bachelor of Science Degree received at Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina, a Medical Technology Degree received at Freedmen's School of Medical Technology in Washington, D.C., and a Masters of Education Degree which she received at Rutgers University.

Some of her hobbies include reading, mental board games, bowling, cards, macrame and crocheting.

She believes that "The most striking attribute of the Class Of 1986 is PERSONALITY. The majority of the class possesses the necessary three C's. They are congenial, courteous, and cooperative. These qualities have enabled them to work together to attain success in various academic endeavors, sports, the performing arts, and school organizations. To the Class of 86, always remember that you are the "master of your fate." Have the highest expectations for yourself and demand that others recognize your need to be challenged to do your best at all times. I love you all and wish you the best in your future endeavors."









DORIS PRYOR
Secretarial

JOYLETTE RANSOME
Science

GREGORY RICHARDSON
Gifted & Talented

JOANNE ROSE
Secretarial

GEOMETRICALLY YOURS

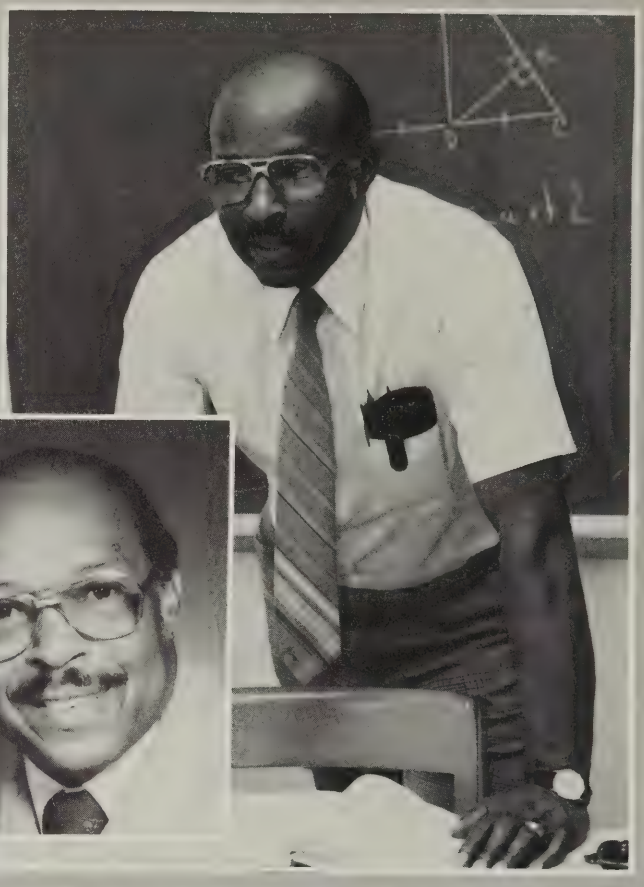
One of the most popular teachers among U.H.S. seniors is Mr. Frank Green. His life is not only devoted to teaching, but also to his lovely daughter. Lola, who is a photographer in Atlanta, Georgia.

After graduation valedictorian from Carver High in Delray Beach, Florida, Mr. Green enlisted in the Army at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He was also stationed at Camp Lee in Virginia. He has had the opportunity to give his services overseas, in Africa, Italy, France, Germany, and Belgium. In 1946 when he returned to the states, Mr. Green attended Howard University. He graduated in 1950 with a degree in physics and math. After working for seven years with Wallace and Tierny Chemicals, he went back to school for certification to teach. His education earned him a Bachelor of Science degree and a Masters Equivalence in Mathematics.

In 1959 Mr. Green substituted at Clinton Place Jr. High for seven month. Then he transferred to West Kinney Jr. High until 1969. Mr. Green was one of the original teachers chosen to start with University High, which began at Malcolm-X Shabazz (S.W.A.S.). Having taught for 28 years, Mr. Green states, "Teaching was not my first choice. I wanted to be an engineer, but now that I am a teacher, teaching is my whole life."

In his spare time Mr. Green enjoys tennis, chess, jazz music, and social activities such as dancing. He also participates in the Recreation and Cultural Committee in Montclair.

In closing, Mr. Green feels that the Class Of '86 is one of the classes he feels closest to.



GWENDOLYN SANFORD
Special Education

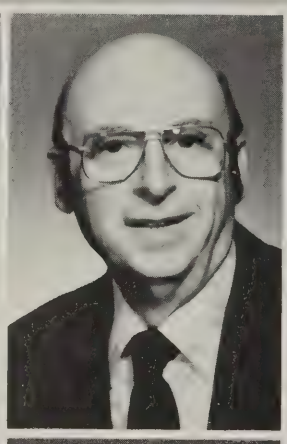
LINDA SAWYER
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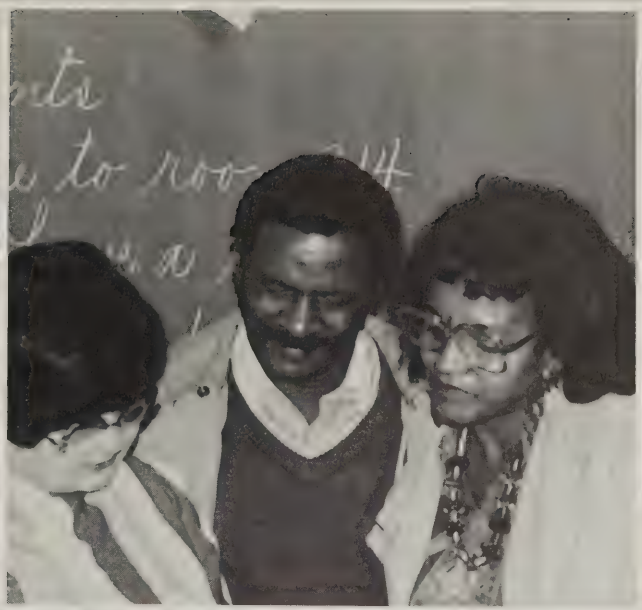








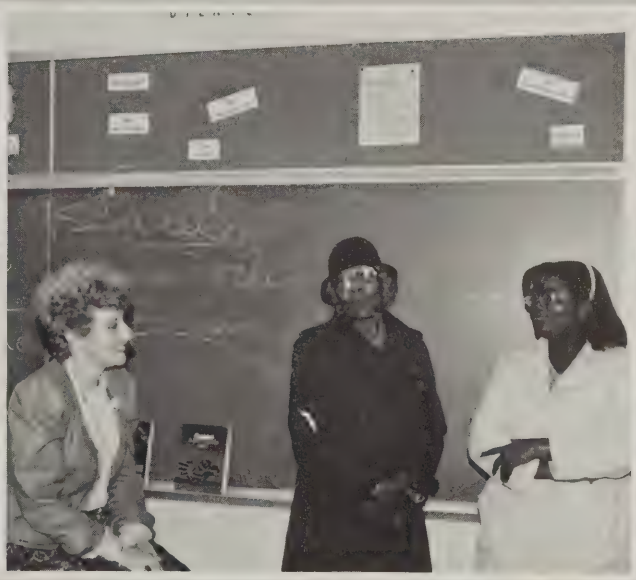


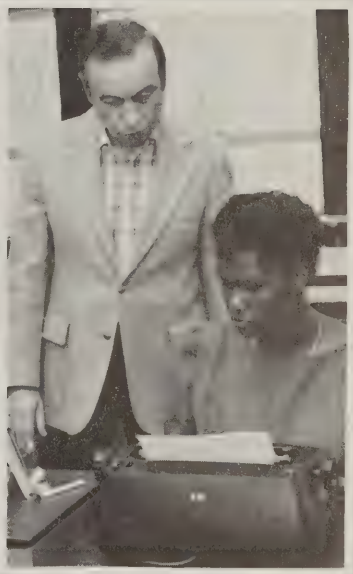




PARENTS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS WORKING FOR A BETTER UNIVERSITY H.S. .















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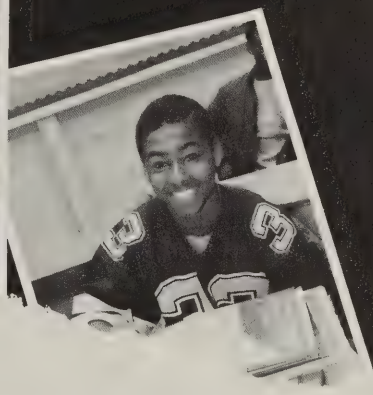


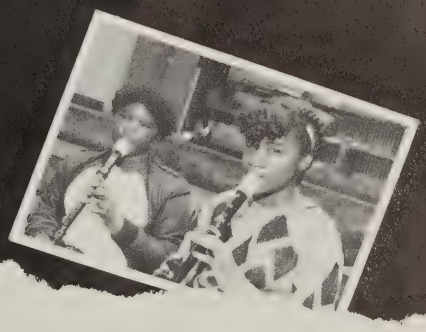




Gifted and Talented









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GAIL ASLTON



AMIRI BARAKA



KHADIJAH BOHANNAN



FADETRA BOYCE



MAURICE BOYD



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AMINA CAMILLO



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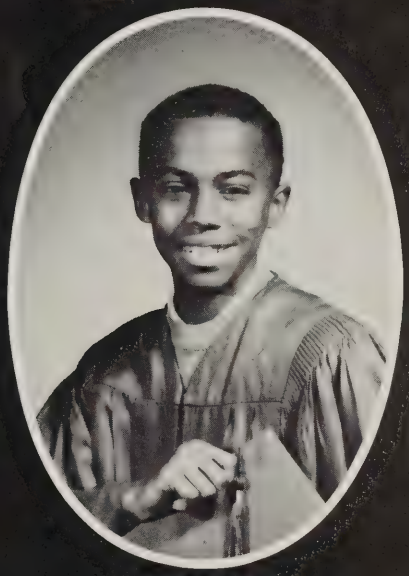
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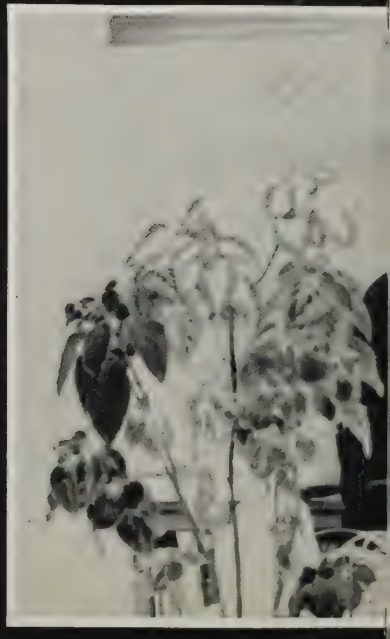
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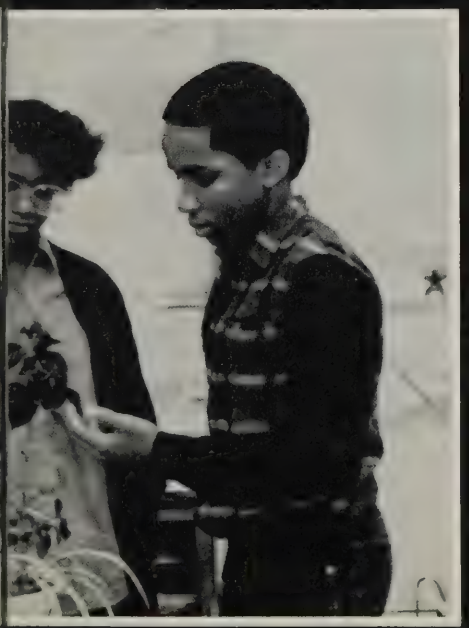
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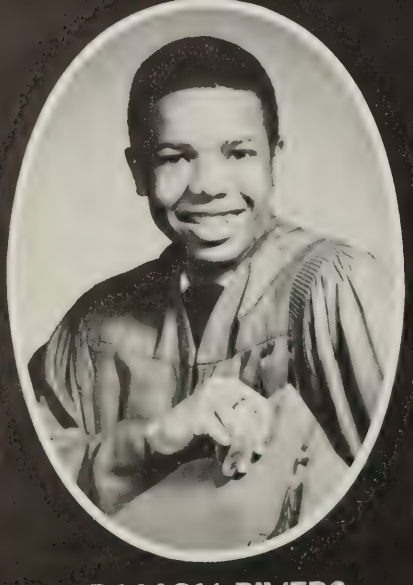
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KAREEM WATSON



TISHA WATTS



KATINA WATTS



ERIC WHITE



ELLIOT WILLIAMS



JAMILAH WILLIAMSON



RAYMOND YOUNG



CRYSTAL YOUNGE



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UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

THE EIGHTH GRADER CLASS RESPONDS TO VARIOUS QUESTIONS OF INTEREST: ACTIVITIES, FUTURE PLANS, HOBBIES, NICKNAMES, HOROSCOPE SIGNS, FAVORITE SONGS, AND REMEMBER WHENS.

MARYAM ABDUL 'AHAD: *Act:* Football, baseball, kickball, drawing *Fut. Plans:* Lawyer *Hobs:* Singing, Dancing, Double Dutch, Talking on The Phone *Remember Whn:* Ryshan, Ushika and I were on stage singing and we messed up. *NN:* Shorty

GAIL ALSTON: *NN:* Cherokee *SIGN:* Aquarius *Fut. Plans:* Biologist or Pediatrician *FAV SONG:* 1. How Would I know 2. Saving All My Love For You *Hobs:* Singing, Photography

AMIRI BARAKA: *Act:* Swimming, Football, Basketball, Baseball *Fut. Plans:* Baseball Player, Writer *SIGN:* Libra *Remembr Whn:* Juba was about to be in the talent show and he was so happy, that he slid down the aisle and ripped his pants. *NN:* Ski *Hobs:* Going to the BOYS CLUB

KHADIJAH BOHANNAN: *Act:* Kickball *Fut Plans:* Electronics Engineer *Hobs:* Swimming, Collecting Stuffed Animals *Sign:* Scorpio *Remembr Whn:* I hit Qadr in the back of his head with a snowball.

FADETRA BOYCE: *NN:* Dee Dee *Sign:* Taurus *Fut Plans:* Cosmetologist *Remembr Whn:* Maryam in Mr. D's class. *Fav Song:* 1. Do Me Baby 2. I La=== I Love You *Hobs:* Dancing, Talking on the phone *Fav Saying:* From me to you

MAURICE BOYD: *NN:* Reece *Act:* Basketball, football *Fut Plans:* Carpenter, Electrical Construction Worker *Hobs:* Playing sports *Sign:* Taurus *Remembr Whn:* Juba ran through the hallway in Canada

ZENA BREEDEN: *Sign:* Sagitarrius

DEARMOND BUCKMAN: *Act:* Basketball and Football *Fut Plans:* College graduate and Computer Programmer? Analyst *Hobs:* Skating, Biking, Listening to music, watching TV *Sign:* Libra *NN:* DeDe *Remembr Whn:* I fell in the hallway on the second floor. *Fav Song:* Rock the Bells

AMINA CAMILLO: *Act:* Basketball *Fut Plans:* Bachelor of Arts Degree *Hobs:* swimming, dancing, singing, going out and meeting new people *SIGN:* pisces *NN:* Unique Technique

MICHELLE DAVIS: *Sign:* Pisces *Remembr Whn:* All My Books Fell *NN:* Ikimah *Fut Plans:* Computer Processor *Fav Song:* It Ai-'t That Much Love in the World *Hobs:* kiciball, volleyball *Fav Quote:* "Word is bond."

JAMILAH DEANS: *NN:* Jimmy *Sign:* Aries *FUT Plans:* Computer Engineering *Remembr Whn:* Tracey was wearing my sweater. *Fav Song:* Saving all my love for you *Hobs:* Reading, Swimming and Dancing

RASHENA DENT: *Act:* Swimming, Track *Fut Plans:* Successful Cardiologist *Hobs:* Dancing

ODING DILL: *Sign:* Capricorn *Remembr Whn:* Ras threw Fadetra in a puddle on the school playground *NN:* D.D. *Acts:* Track & Field *Fut Plans:* Computer Science *Hobs:* Running & Drawing

PATRICIA ERVIN: *NN:* Tricky Tee *Sign:* Pisces *Fut. Plans:* Microsurgeon *Fav Song:* It Ain't That Much Love In The World *Hobs:* Reading and Talking on the Phone *Remembr Whn:* Nikki and Tesha had a food fight.

JEFFREY ESTRELLA: *Act:* Playing with my Friends *Hobs:* Playing football and other sports *Fut. Plans:* Pro Football

MIA FINCH: *NN:* Giget *SIGN:* Gemini *Fut Plans:* Actress *Remembr Whn:* I was in love with Eric Hudson *Hobs:* Talking on the phone *Fav song:* Stir it up *Fav saying:* I'm running this show cowgirl.

TERESA GASS: *NN:* Reesa *Sign:* Cancer *Fut Plans:* Computer operator *Remembr Whn:* I fell off the top of the desk. *Fav Song:* Tender Love *Hobs:* Dancing

DENISE GONZALEZ: *NN:* Princess *Sign:* Cancer *Fut Plans:* Chemist *Fav songs:* I Like You *Hobs:* Reading Novels *Remembr Whn:* Denise fell in the Music room *Fav Saying:* What's up? You buggin' out!!!

KEITH HAMILTON: *Act:* Playing instruments and football *Fut Plans:* Scientist and Football player *Hobs:* Riding my bike, playing trombone, playing football

YUTONYA HORTON: *NN:* Tonya *Sign:* Sagitarruis *Fut Plans:* Scientist *Fav Song:* You Give Good Love *Hobs:* Reading

ELLIOTT JAMES: *NN:* James *Sign:* Aquarius *Fut Plans:* Computer Scientist *Fav songs:* Rap Songs *Hobs:* Models

SHERRILYN JONES: *Sign:* Pisces *Fav song:* Not Tonight, I got a headache *Fav song:* I Miss You *NN:* Sheryl *Hobs:* Cooking, Reading and Talking on th phone *Fut Plans:* Computer Programmer

ROBIN KING: *NN:* Niece *Sign:* Sagitarius *Fut Plans:* Registered Nurse *Remembr When:* I tripped up the steps twice *Fav songs:* Secret Lovers, Your Smile *Hobs:* Roller Skating, reading, listening to music

KENNETH LEWIS: *ACT:* Football & Baseball *Fut Plans:* Mechanical Engineer *Hobs:* Fishing, Building Things *NN:* KENNY *Sign:* Pisces *Remembr Whn:* Langston and I got lost and could not find our Gym class.

TESHA MONIQUE LYNCH: *NN:* Nikki *Sign:* Leo *Fut Plans:* Computer Technologist *Hobs:* Going to parties, listening to music, meeting people, having fun *Fav Saying:* I got it from you. Thats one to grow on *Fav song:* Gentle, Secret Lovers, I Miss You, Do Me Baby *Act:* Playing the Trumpet

AUDREA MORRISON: *NN:* Shorty *Sign:* Aries *Fut Plans:* Lawyer or Actress *Remembr Whn:* I played Missy in Pearly *Fav song:* Used to be my girl *Hobs:* Acting, Swimming-Dancing

MICHAEL NIXON: *Sign:* Sagitarius *Remembr Whn:* Ushindi fell flat faced on the school floor right in front of Mr. Richardson's classroom. *NN:* B Boy Love

CYNTHIA PARKER: *NN:* CYNT *Sign:* Libra *Fut Plans:* Computer Programmer *Fav Song:* Do Me Baby *Hobs:* Singing Acting, listening to the radio *Fav Saying:* 5 Alive! *Act:* Playing volleyball and talking on the phone

SHARONDA PETTIFORD: *Sign:* Gemini *Remembr whn:* Everyone fell onto Jimilah out of the elevator when we were in Canada. *NN:* Saabira

EDWICH PIERRE-LOUIS: *NN:* Eddie *Sign:* Virgo *Fut Plan:* Engineer *Fav Song:* Rock the Bells *Hobs:* Roller Skating, listening to the radio *Fav Saying:* Get out of here, Shet Up

RYSHAN RISPRESS: *Sign:* Capricorn *Remembr Whn:* Ms. Senhouse knocked all the pens and pencils off Ms. Bashir's desk. *NN:* Aquilah X Ski

DARIONE ROBINSON: *NN:* Day Day *Sign:* Pisces *Fut Plans:* Architect *Remembr Whn:* Eli Williams punched Mr. Allen *Hobs:* Football

KEVIN SCOTT: *NN:* Kasse *Sign:* Taurus *Fut Plans:* Pilot *Fav Song:* Krush Groove *Hobs:* Photography, Playing Drums and Keyboards

RABIYYAH SHARIF: *NN:* Ruby *Sign:* Aries *Remembr Whn:* I ran out of money in Canada. *Hobs:* Reading, Baking Fa- Song: Missing you *Fut Plans:* Pediatrician *Act:* Playing trumpet, Footbal-

RASUL SHARIF: *Fut Plans:* Computer Scientist *ACT & HOBS:* Basketball & Football

NICOLE SIMONS: *NN:* Nikki *Sign:* Taurus *Fut Plans:* Electronic Engineer *Fav Song:* Your Smile, I Miss You *Hobs:* Reading, Bowling, Skating *Remembr Whn:* I Hid Miss Willson spanish books (I could have been in trouble!!!)

KESHA SMITH: *Sign:* Taurus *Remembr Whn:* S.P. told the whole school to shut up 'cuz she was talking. *NN:* Asmirah or Lovely Lady Love

MAIYA SUTTON: *NN:* Kai-Irah *Sign:* Virgo *Fav Song:* Secret Lover *Fut Plans:* Lawyer *Hobs:* Skating, swimming, dancing, sinning *Fav Saying:* Sounds like fighting words to me *Rememnbr Whn:* I fell on my face in Quebec.

LANGSTON THOMAS: *Act:* Band *Fut Plans:* Scientist *Hobs:* Computers

ELI WILLIAMS: *NN:* M.C. KILLY *Sign:* Cancer *Fut Plans:* Pilot *Fav Song:* Rock the Bells *Hobs:* Models

CHRISTOPHER TAPP: *Sign:* Taurus *Fut Plans:* Artist *Hobs:* Drawing

MARIA TANDAZO: *Sign:* Leo *Remembr Whn:* Elliott Williams got a 1 on his French test. *NN:* Li'l Ria

TISHA WATTS: *Act:* Decorating *Fut Plans:* Successful Lawyer *Hobs:* Talking on the phone, listening to music, video shows Prince *Remembr Whn:* Edwich went out with Maiya

JIMILAH S. WILLIAMSON: *Act:* Swimming, Football *Fut Plans:* Obstetrician *Hobs:* Skating, reading collecting stuffed animals *Sign:* Aries *Remembr Whn:* Audrea Morrison slept in the bathroom in Canada for talking too much. *NN:* JAM



8TH GRADE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



8TH



Oding, Ramon, Rabiyyah, Maiya, Jimilah, Crystal and Audrea discuss who has the best lunch!



Larry, Juba, Anthony, Alan and Eric try to figure out the correct answer.

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8TH GRADE BAND



GIFTED AND TALENTED CLASS

Baby Face


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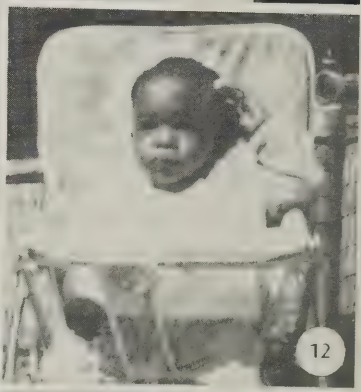

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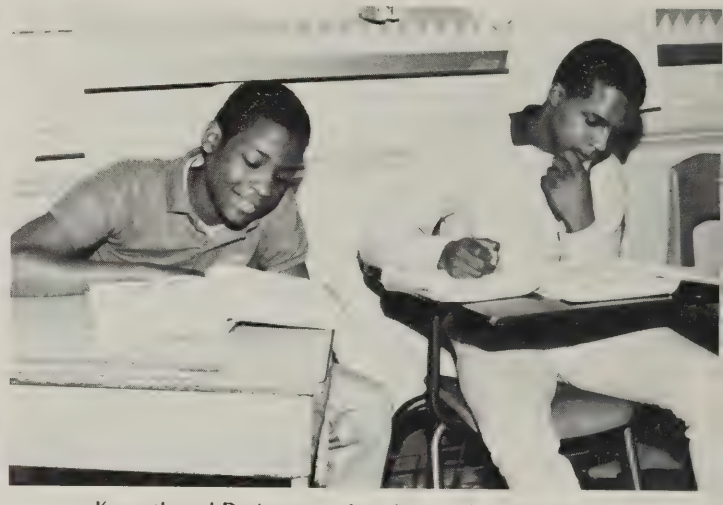
Passing along some important information.



"Kevin wonders if Michaelangelo started out this way"



Michelle, Robin and Nicole find the right answer.



Kenneth and Darione try their best to look convincing.



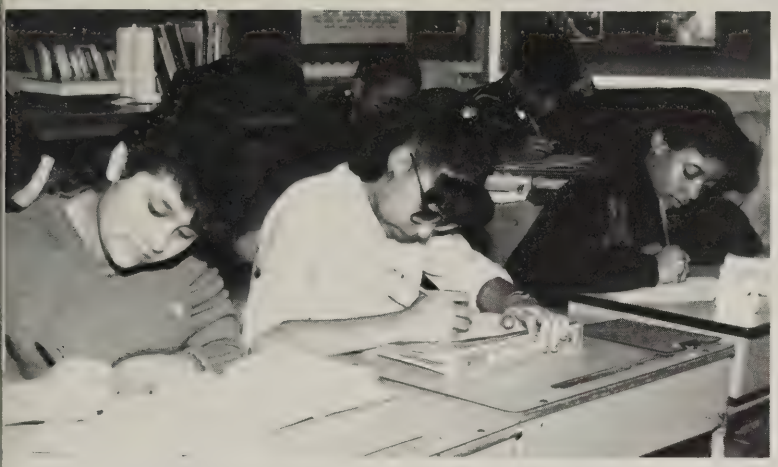
"Pretty as a picture"



Eli Williams hard at work



The eighth grade shows its spirit with colorful balloons.



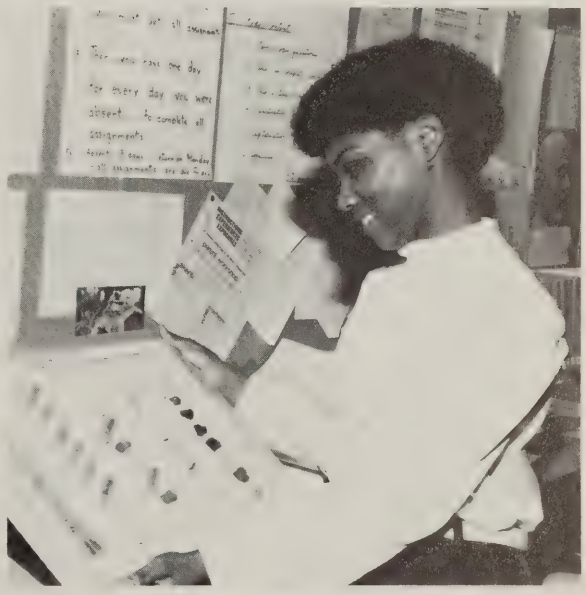
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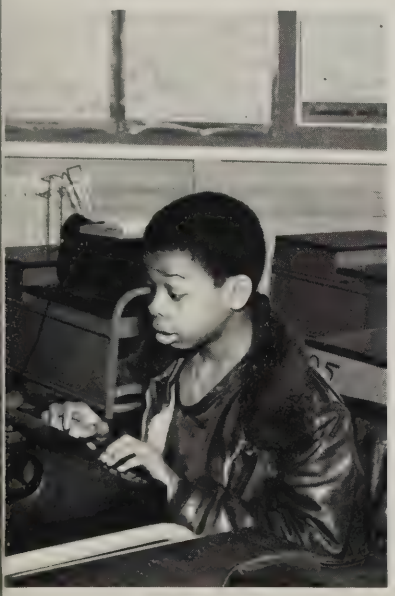
Katina and Omayra test out the amount of ink in a BIC pen!



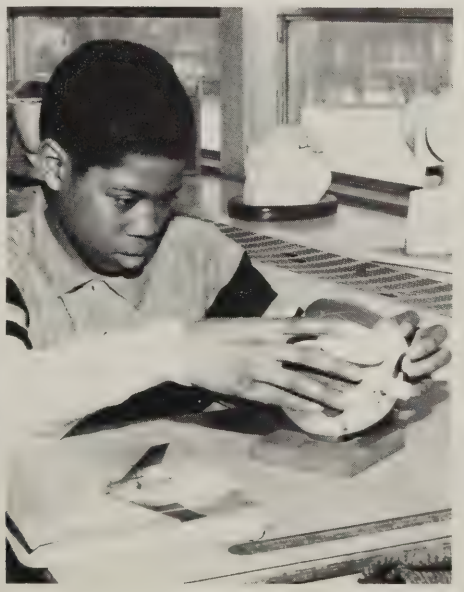
How about a smile?



Teresa examines some geology samples.



Amiri concentrates on hitting the proper key.



Elliot creates a masterpiece.



Khadijah checks out Ms. Cicolese's calculations!

Activities




THEN
THE MOVE
TYPES OF LAW
THE LEGAL SCENE

ART AND HUMANITIES . . . A PERFECT







CHORUS

The University High Chorus under the leadership of Juanda Boxley has maintained themselves as a vital part of our musical heritage and tradition. The Chorus is open to students who are interested in classical, contemporary and gospel music. It presents the opportunity for students to express themselves through the art of music.

The chorus gives two major concerts a year- one at Christmas, the other at in the spring. They also have the opportunity to appear at the Newark museum as well as other cultural events throughout the state. This year they are giving a special performance in Florida.



Top picture-Student cativates her audience at the Black History Day assembly. Above- The choral group charms us with their celestial tunes.

BLEND AT U.H.S.











TWO WAYS TO GROOVE

CONCERT AND JAZZ BANDS

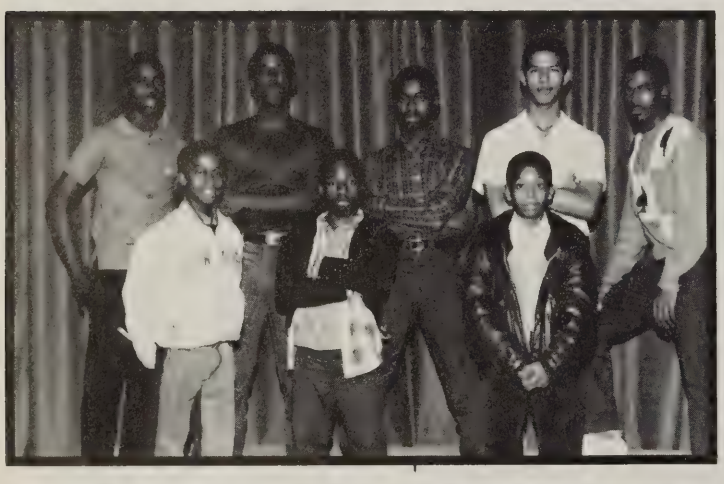
The University High band, under thew leadership of John Ransome has established itself as an important part of the school's tradition of excellence. Students who are interested in instrumental music are given the opportunity to come together and express themselves through the art of instrumental music.

This year the band has expanded to include a jazz ensemble. the group delights their audience with such soulful renditions as A Train and Quincy Jones' classics. The concert this spring had an unusual twist. The cafeteria was turned into the Cotton Club complete with New York cityscape, covered tables and candlelight to create the jazz atmosphere. U.H.S. is really in the groove!

THESPIANS

Students in the Drama club are encouraged to approach drama as a fun, but serious activity; the implementation of drama productions require effort, commitment and perseverence, as gratification is not always as immediate as in other activities as cheerleading, playing basketball, or running track. However, students should ultimately appreciate that participation in drama provides impetus for the development of character. All training is therefore, directed toward the personal growth of each individual, whether thespian or technician. Students should also eventually come to realize that it contributes much to the cultivation of rhetorical skills, poise and social graces.





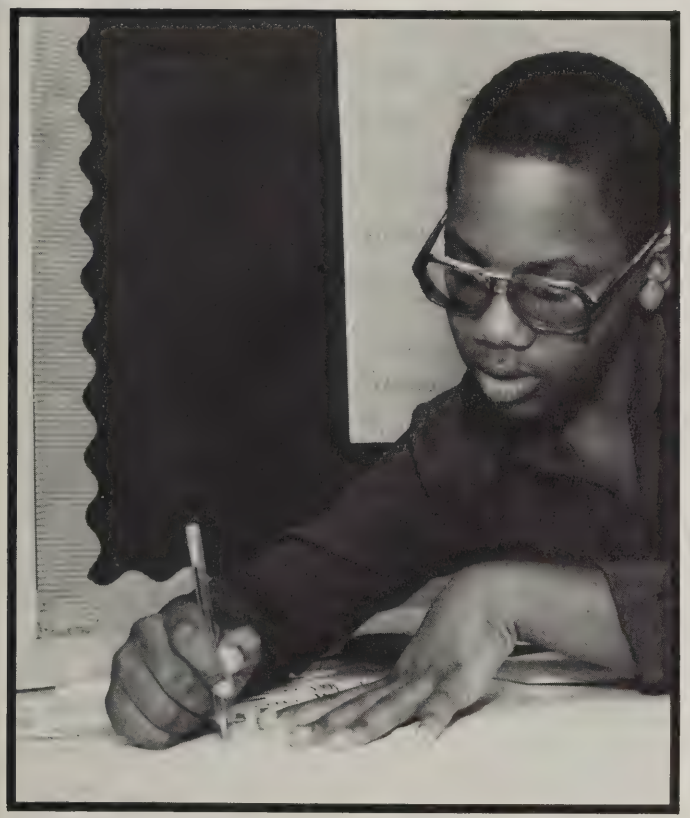


STAGE CREW

We could never pull the show together without the skill and innovativeness of the stage crew.

Back row L to R J. Morgan, J. Grice, R. Baraka, P. McBurrows, Q. Camillo
Front-O. Dill, J. Dowdell, A. Baraka











Above: Marshall works on layout for Kaleiscope. Below: Nicole searches for information for the Unicorn.

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD . . .

The Literary magazine offers an opportunity for creative written expression to all students at University High. The members of the organization construct, proofread and type poems and short stories and essays for the reading enjoyment of the staff and the student body. The advisor, Ms. Gironda, encourages all students to join their Thursday meetings.

The Unicorn is the school newspaper and is open to all students who are interesting in investigative reporting and journalism. The primary purpose of the paper is to record the events of U.H.S. and keep the staff and the students abreast of the events at our school and in the world which affect us.

Top picture- Ist R-M. Solmon, D. Fonseca, V. Carey, Ms. Sheldon, N. Morris 2nd R- M. Odom, G. Turner, A. Davis, W. Sims, I. Franco. Bottom - E. Lawson, L. Ortiz, P. Graham, C. Jackson, Ms. Gironda, 2nd R- L Osborne, D. Jones, V. Carey, W. Sims, J. Gore, P. Jennigans, C. Matthews, M. Alston

OUT OF CHAOS

Ideas born in the wee hours of morning, empty potatoe chip bags, brainstorming sessions, torn up paper, worn out pencils typewriters hammering away-these are all the scenes that go into the making of a yearbook. The goal of the yearbook staff this year was to create a book that truly represented the pride and passion of the class of '96. This year's *Phoenix* epitomizes the school spirit and unity of our "family".

Whether he or she is among the popular crowd or among the secluded scholars, he will find himself represented somewhere in these pages.

So, as you slip through our yearbook, remember the spirit of the "Class With Class" will linger, on in the *"Pages in Time"*.

Editor - Crystal Matthews, Sports Editor - Phillip McBurrows, Copy Editor - Cassandra Daugherty, Alecia Lowery, Business Editor - Angela Smith, Layout Editor - Patrice Rumbrey, Head Typist - Debbie Edwards, Faces Editor - Sabrina Wright, Contributing Staff - Valerie Carey, April Brown, Kim Batchler, Lateef Sarnor, Photographer - Jason Henry















Seniors fantasize about their exotic cruise.



WORKIN' HARD

"Gee! That's a lot of money! Where does it all come from?

Well after much thought, banter, and creativity, the fundraising committee helped to alleviate some of the expenses for the class of 1986. They sponsored such things as "powder puff" football games (Senior 'ladies' VS. Junior 'girls'), fashion-talent show, zodiac competition, and pastry sales.

These money festivities were most helpful in defraying our cost and delighting us socially. We thank the fundraising committee for providing fun, frolic, and finance!

Lanie attacks GiGi with a smile.







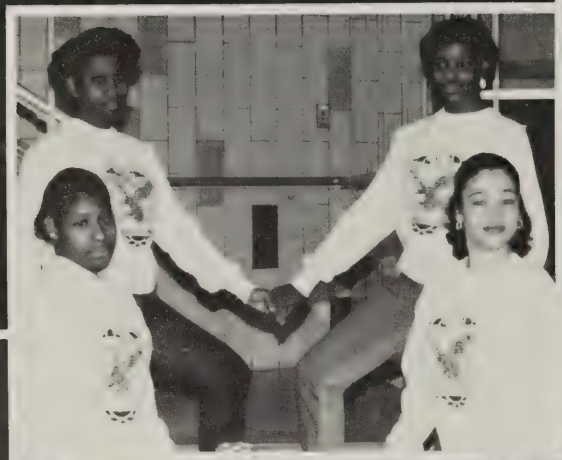
PROM COMMITTEE

1st row l to r M. Solomon, S. Smith, J. Smallwood, T. Simmons. Back row l to r G. Ligon, L. Hasan, L. Carson, J. Henry, C. Evans, Q. Camillo.



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

From l to r Front row: M. Redding, C. Evans, W. Ruffin, P. Jernigan. Second Row: K. Hargrove, L. Hasan, T. Simmons, J. Clark, V. Roberts. Back row: A. McCloud, M. Adams, J. Grice, S. Allah, J. Williams.







WHAT IS A FRIEND?

Friends are people who care
Who will always be there
When our days are cloudy and gray
When we need a helping hand
They are there to understand
And they do it in their own special way.

Through thick and through thin
On friends we can depend
When we feel we have no where to turn
Whether you're right or wrong
They hold on strong
And give you their utmost concern.







CLASS CHRONICLE 1982-1986

Our class began-with many,
The success of our future to gain.
The ambition-to strive for our goals,
But now-only fifty-nine remain.

It was a period of adjustment,
To prepare for what life had in store.
A time to evoke intelligence.
A thirst for knowledge-then more!

We plotted our school years out,
And demanded the best education.
Principals new—and new teachers too,
Joined the school's administration.

Our desire to attain all excellence,
Was definitely-increasing.
While honor roll grades and higher class ranks,
Were ours for the achieving.

We attended classes at Rutger's,
And Junior Achievement too.
Worked hard at Essex County,
To gain a S.T.E.P. or two.

We sang our hearts out in the Chorus,
Became great Thespians and fans.
Some joined the 'Honor Society',
Others chose to play in the Band.

Exotic fashions were modeled,
To excite, delight, and enchance.
We danced all night at the parties,
We reveled at the 'Achievers Dance'.

We displayed our physical stamina,
When our sports teams were obtained.
Whether victorious or defeated,
We gave our support just the same.

Even after cycles were shortened,
We didn't find it exceedingly hard-
To maintain our B-n' above averages,
To receive still-the little GOAL CARDS.

Those crazy class bake sales,
The cakes no one wanted to bring.
The mania in the hall-
Over the new soda machine.

The studying and the homework,
The quizzes and the exams.
Our serious intentions-
And things that made us laugh.

When we reflect upon these moments,
Our history and our past,
There's no wonder why we are now-
And will always be-
"The class of 86, that special class with class."

Alecia Lowry











IT's Time To Go On

It's Time to go on Seniors; It's time to go on to higher heights and bigger things - - -
No more caps and gowns, prom pictures, or graduation rings.
Yes Seniors it is time to go on.

It's time to go on Seniors; It's time to go on to another part of life.
It won't be easy; there will be heartaches and strife.

But, my fellow classmates, try not to sigh.
Just put your best foot forward and remember - - -
you came from University High.
It is time to go on.

It's time to go on Seniors; It's time to go on striving for success.
Don't be discouraged; just think of the best.
All of the years in the past are long gone - - - most definitely Seniors.

IT IS TIME TO GO ON!

Cassandra Daughety

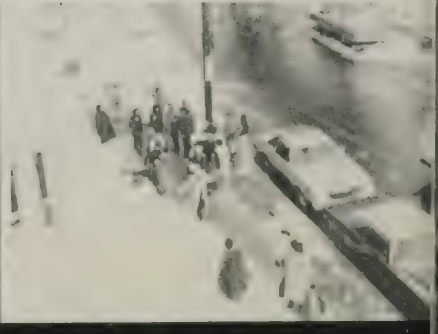












BOOSTER CAMPAIGN - TOP SELLERS



ASHAKI BROWN



CRYSTAL MATTHEWS

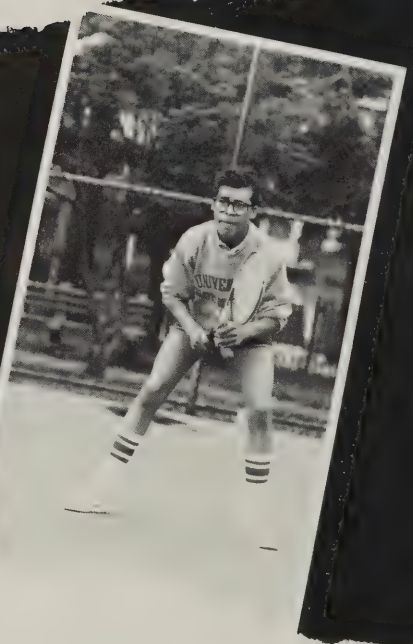


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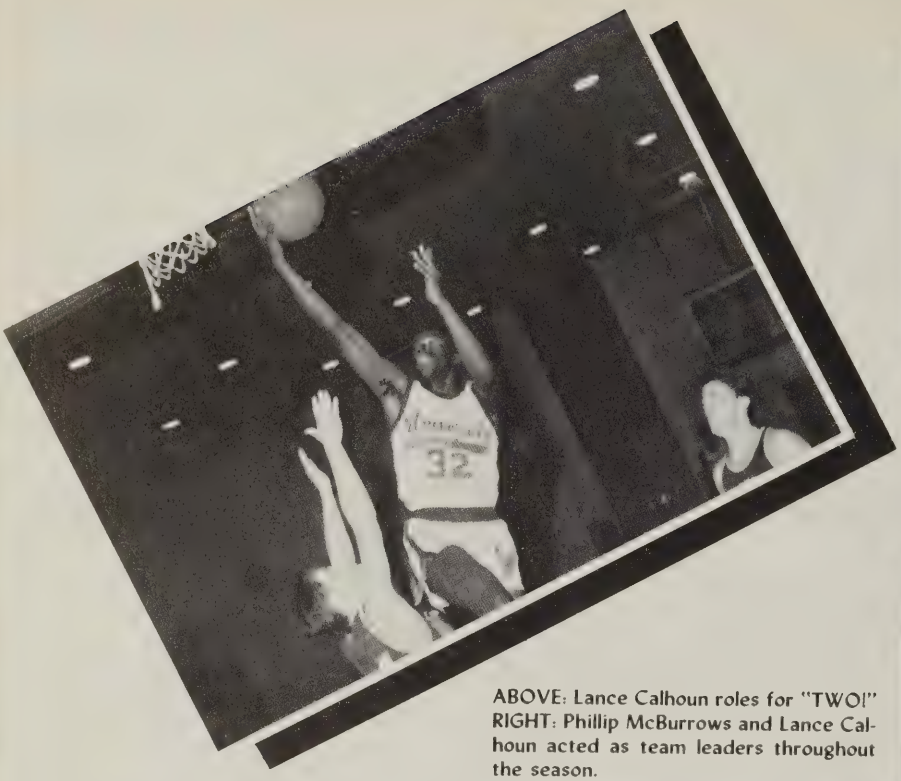
NATALYNN DUNSON





Sports







ABOVE: Lance Calhoun roles for "TWO!" RIGHT: Phillip McBurrows and Lance Calhoun acted as team leaders throughout the season.

MARCH TO THE STATES

BOYS' BASKETBALL

The 1985-86 Boy's Basketball season, has been considered our best,not only in the win-loss column but also emotionally in terms of school spirit and unity. The varsity team has compiled a eleven and six record going into state tournaments. The coaches and players both attribute this to an unusually competitive schedule. Injuries and ineligibility to key players did not help the situation any. Major losses to teams such as Science High and Verona, deeply effected the morale of the team.

An important win for the Mighty Phoenix was the home game against Irvington Tech, clinching the game by three points in the last forty seconds. This win signified the turning point of trading losses, and the players went on to win six straight games led by team leaders Lance Calhoun, Phillip McBurrows, and Lateef Sarnor.





MIDDLE LEFT: Not only team leaders, Phil and Lance stood as team spokesmen. MIDDLE RIGHT: Coach Lawson going over the game plan.



STANDING (L-R): Coach E. Lawson, Eugene Lawson, Kenneth Dougherty, Eugene Blair, Derrick Bobbitt, Darrin Davis, and Coach James Miller. KNEELING (L-R): Lateef Sarnor, Lance Calhoun, Davionne Anderson, Phillip McBurrows, and Omar Winfrey.

Darrin Davis puts it up, as Lance Calhoun (32) and Kenneth Dougherty (34) position themselves for the rebound.



Lateef Sarnor on his way to the hoop.

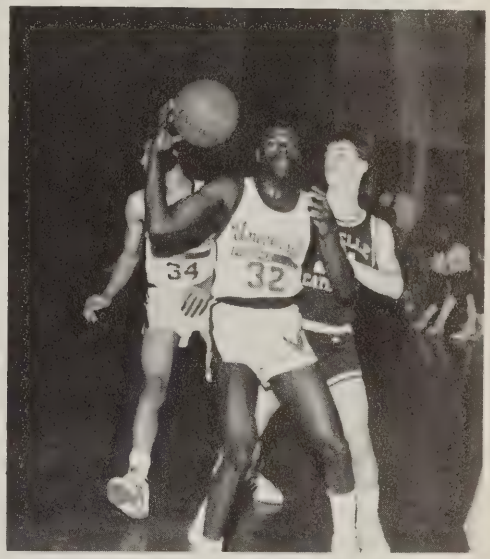




Derrick Bobbitt displays the art of defense.



Darrin Davis puts it up from the outside.



Calhoun gives Roselle Catholic a "Look-Away" pass.



Lance Calhoun and Eugene Blair in the paint.

SCHEDULE

U.H.S.		Opponents
70	St. Aloysius	39
50	Science	63
47	St. Benedicts	70
68	Irvington Tech	66
39	Verona	51
54	Neumann Prep	52
101	Bloomfield Tech	76
49	Collegiate	21
49	Academic	45
77	Bloomfield Tech	65
67	Collegiate	34
57	Neumann Prep	72
50	Roselle Catholic	52
61	Arts	44
91	Oratory	68



Belton Brevard makes up ground to overcome tough runners.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN .
CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross-Country team of University High, led by coaches, James Brown and James Kushmerick, has had its ups and downs, while managing to come away with impressive trophies and medals. Handicapped by lack of experience and facilities, the runners determination and long hours of running have more than made up for it.

In Cross-Country, Robert Barr, who placed 8th in the city and 5th in the state sectionals, achieved above his duty to anchor University to a 3rd place finish in the city and 4th in the state sectionals. Along with Robert on the varsity squad were David Jean, Belton Brevard, Jeff Barr, Maurice Gordon, Keith Wilkes, and Chris Hurd. These runners put forth solid performances on what is commonly known as the lonliest sport.

The Junior Varsity team which consists of Elliot James, Rasul Sharif, Ralston Morris and Oding Dill did well in their first year of running. In Varsity there was one female, Senior Patrice Bumbrey who in her first year enjoyed herself and showed that females can do more. Coaches Brown and Kushmerick say they are looking forward to winning season next year.

VARSITY RUNNERS







TOP: STANDING (L-R) Belton Brevard, David Jean, Robert Barr, Coach James Brown. KNEELING (L-R) Maurice Gordon, Jeff Barr, Keith Wilkes. MIDDLE: Senior Patrice Bumbrey awaits the start of her meet ABOVE: STANDING (L-R) Maurice Gordon, Ralston Morris, Rasul Sharif, Chris Hurd, Patrice Bumbrey, David Jean, Irving Turner, Robert Barr, Jeff Barr, Tiffany Rivers, and Keith Wilkes. KNEELING (L-R): E. Pierre Luois, Oding Dill, Elliot James, and Ramon Rivers.

SPRING TRACK

The yearbook staff's at an unique disadvantage when it comes to doing spring track layouts. The book is usually done before the season even has a chance to start.

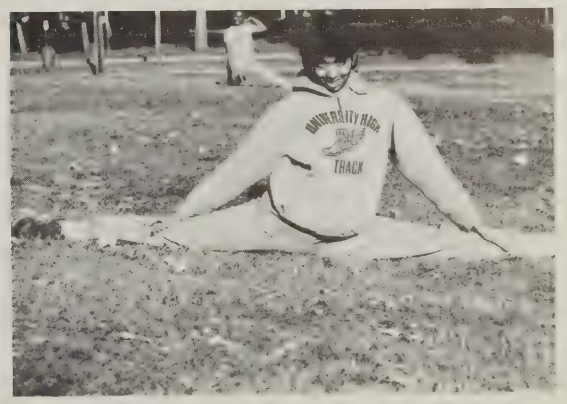
The advantage is, of course, we may still consider ourselves to, be big winners. Above is a picture of the returning runners, with many hopefuls not pictured. They all await anxiously the start of a new and event filled season, but the feelings of the cold winter put a damper on young students' spirits. But as the snow melts, and the spring draws near University can rest assure they will have strong runners with determination and the spirit to win administered by coaches James Brown and James Kushmerick. University will make its name known to the many disbelievers.

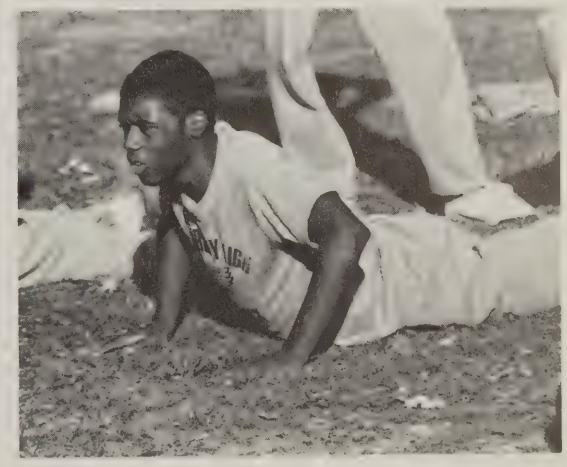


University's runners await the gun shot to start the race.



standing (l-r) Belton Brevard, Maurice Gordon, Davia Jean, Patrice Bumbrey, Jeff Barr, Ralston Morris, Irving Turner. kneeling (l-r) Wendell Moore, Philip McBurrows, Qadr Camillo, Chris Hurd. sitting: Robert Barr, Keith Wilkes.

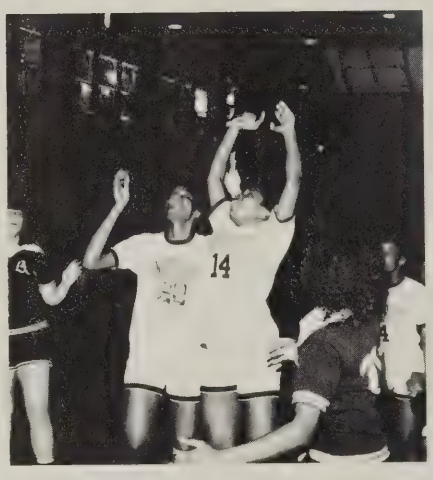




Patrice Bumbrev displays her flexibility during warm-ups. above-Robert Barr loosens up before his meet.









above: Shani Baraka puts it down; uncontested. right: Senior Dawn Greenlee, team captain, gave the team great confidence throughout the season. mid right: Kim Wright (22) and Shirlise McKinley goes high to rebound the missed shot. far right: Senior Yolanda Traylor got hurt early in the season, but made herself known in the theft department.

ROAD TO PISCATAWAY
GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The 1985-86 Girls Basketball season saw the Lady Phoenix players compile a sixteen and two record. Spurred on by coaches Sandra Hewitt and Valerie Barnes, and the solid determination of an unusually young team, our winning "Ladies" have maintained their winning ways.

Led by Kim Wright and Felicia Oliver and Shani Baraka, they were able to score impressive victories throughout a relatively tough schedule. Marked by strong wins, such as the team's championship over West Side K. Backum Christmas Tournament, the team marched into the Essex County Tournament against East Orange, and did well in an exciting running game. Inspite of their loss their confidence was not shaken, and they have a good chance at winning the state championship. This well rounded team promises to be even better next year.

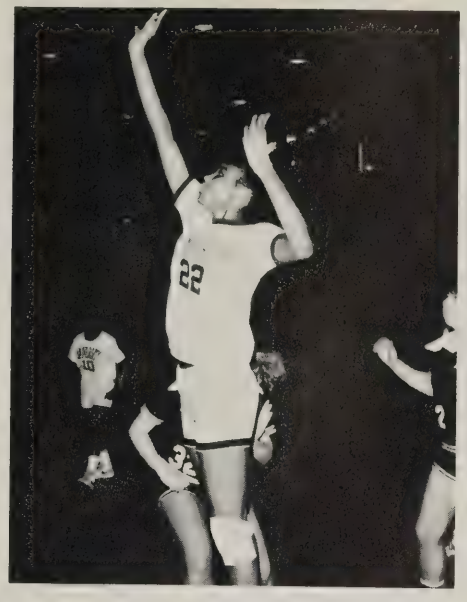


standing (l-r) Coach Sandra Hewitt, Wanda Wright (stats), Felicia Oliver, Kimberly Wright, Rhonda Waller, Shirlise McKinley, Yolanda Traylor, Coach Valerie Barnes. kneeling (l-r) Jamilah Muhammed (mgr), Cordelia Washington, Shani Baraka, Dawn Greenlee.

Rhonda Waller puts up a tough shot with a defender in her face.



Kimberly Wright displays the perfect form of a jump shot.



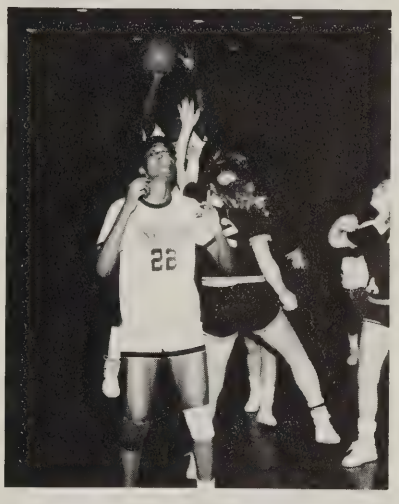
Cordelia Washington puts up a jumper from the perimeter.



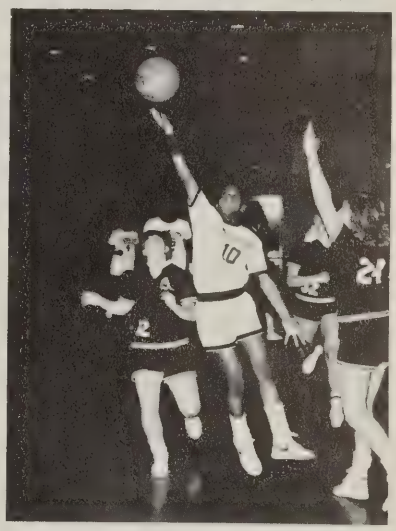
Shani Baraka gets in position for the rebound.



Felicia Oliver puts up a shot as Kim Wright positions herself for an easy rebound.



Shani Baraka lays it up on two players.



SCHEDULE

UNIVERSITY		*OPPONENT*
57	IRVINGTON TECH.	35
56	WEEQUAIC	39
48	WEST SIDE	27
48	SCIENCE	22
51	NEWARK TECH.	17
48	ARTS HIGH	33
56	WEST SIDE	10
39	ROSELLE CATHOLIC	37
49	LACODAIRE ACADEMY	47
45	NEUMAN PREP.	34
74	IRVINGTON TECH.	21
55	MOTHER SETON	33
56	ARTS HIGH	47
57	EAST ORANGE	47
50	SHABAZZ	66
54	MOTHER SETON	33
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86	LACODAIRE ACADEMY	27
68	*** IRVINGTON TECH.***	38
60	*** BELLVIDERE***	51

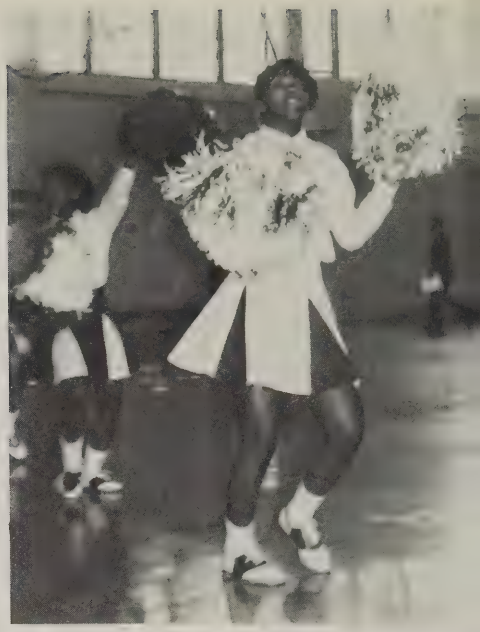
STATE TOURNAMENT

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM



standing (l-r) Wendy Price, Georianne Jenkins, Sharonda Struthers, Alecia lowry, Coach Valerie Barnes. Kneeling (l to R) Keisha Beathea, Sophia Davis, Salimu Terrell, Bridgette Douglas.





Below- the cheerleaders show off one of their amazing cheers. Far below- Cheerleaders awaiting the game.



Above right- Senior Angulia Smith (captain) chillin' after the thrill of victory. Middle right- Hurry up, Jason! HURRY UP! Bottom right- Anna Barr and Patrice Welch split to victory.







GO, TEAM, GO!
CHEERLEADERS

The 1985-86 Cheerleading Squad, coached by Ms. Joanne Rose, had a very successful season. Headed by Captain Angulia Smith and Co-Capt. Cassandra Daughety, the squad cheered the boys basketball team on to a 11-7 record, bringing them to a 65% winning percentage. The highlights of the season included cheering for the Rutgers' Raiders, along with cheerleaders from around the state; and performing for the NJ Nets' pregame show, along with the band, at the Meadowlands. The 1985-86 season was the best yet for the cheerleaders. We are all hoping for many more to come.



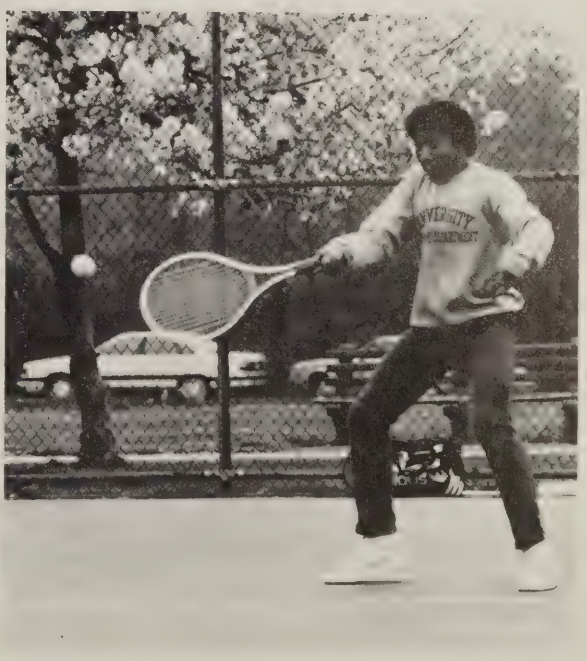
OUR FUTURE ASHES
TENNIS

Our tennis team under the direction of Coach Frank Green, has taught the tennis team his knowledge. With the accelerating students that he has under his tutorship, they will soon be forced to be reckoned with. Right now they are in the embryonic stage, but University's Tennis Team will soon be acknowledged as one of the best tennis teams in Newark.

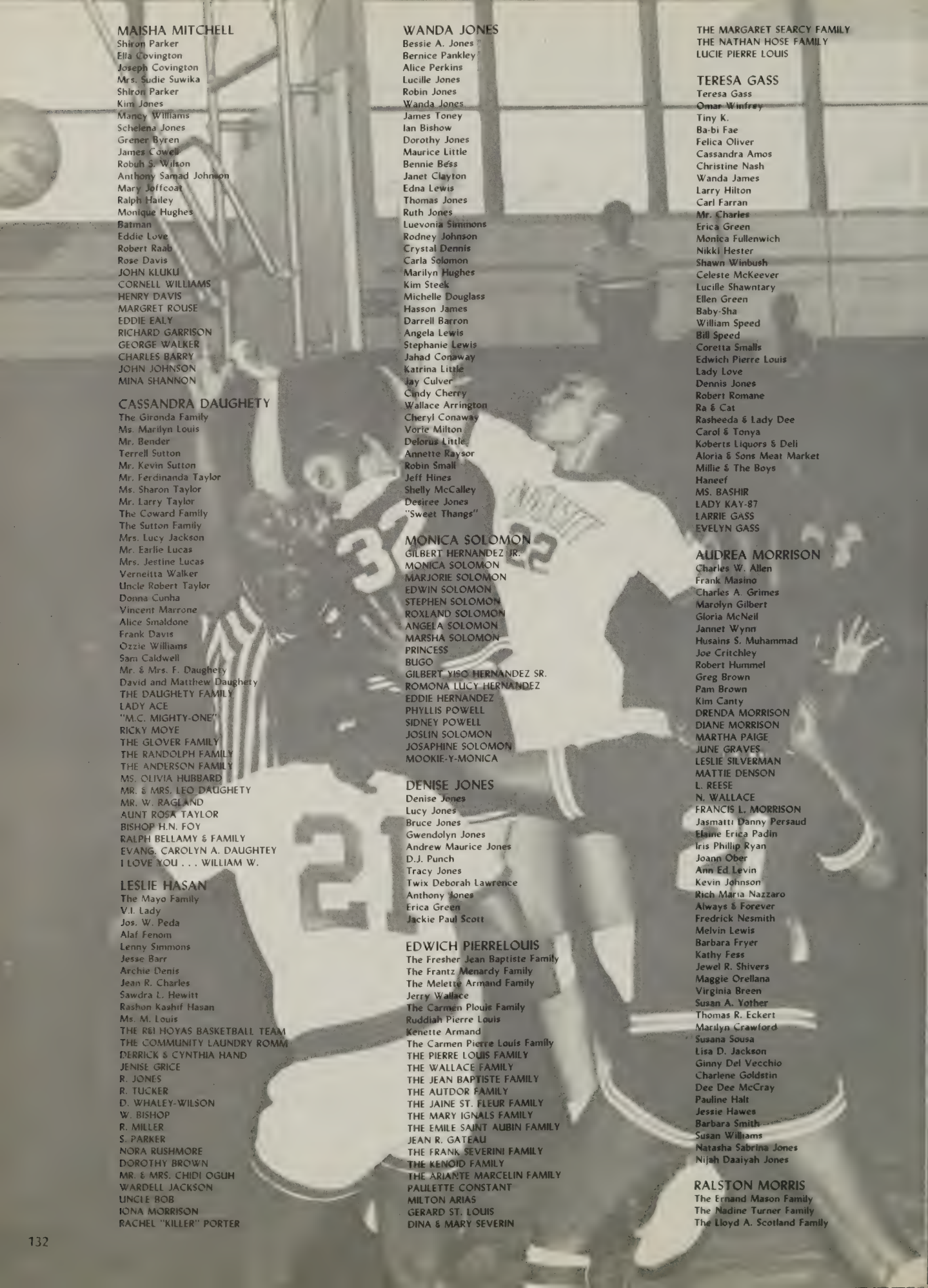




Top- Al-Tariq Davis gives a return shot to a hard smash. Above- Greg Croo, Gary Turner, Al-Tariq Davis, Coach Frank Green



Top- Greg Cross goes down low to return the serve Above- Gary Turner dishes out a hard shot to his opponent.



MAISHA MITCHELL
Shiron Parker
Ella Covington
Joseph Covington
Mrs. Sudie Suwika
Shiron Parker
Kim Jones
Maney Williams
Schelena Jones
Grener Byren
James Cowell
Robuh S. Wilson
Anthony Samad Johnson
Mary Joffcoat
Ralph Hailey
Monique Hughes
Batman
Eddie Love
Robert Raab
Rose Davis
JOHN KLUKU
CORNELL WILLIAMS
HENRY DAVIS
MARGRET ROUSE
EDDIE EALY
RICHARD GARRISON
GEORGE WALKER
CHARLES BARRY
JOHN JOHNSON
MINA SHANNON

CASSANDRA DAUGHETY
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Ms. Sharon Taylor
Mr. Larry Taylor
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Vincent Marrone
Alice Smaldone
Frank Davis
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Sam Caldwell
Mr. & Mrs. F. Daughety
David and Matthew Daughety
THE DAUGHETY FAMILY
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"M.C. MIGHTY-ONE"
RICKY MOYE
THE GLOVER FAMILY
THE RANDOLPH FAMILY
THE ANDERSON FAMILY
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MR. & MRS. LEO DAUGHETY
MR. W. RAGLAND
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I LOVE YOU . . . WILLIAM W.

LESLIE HASAN
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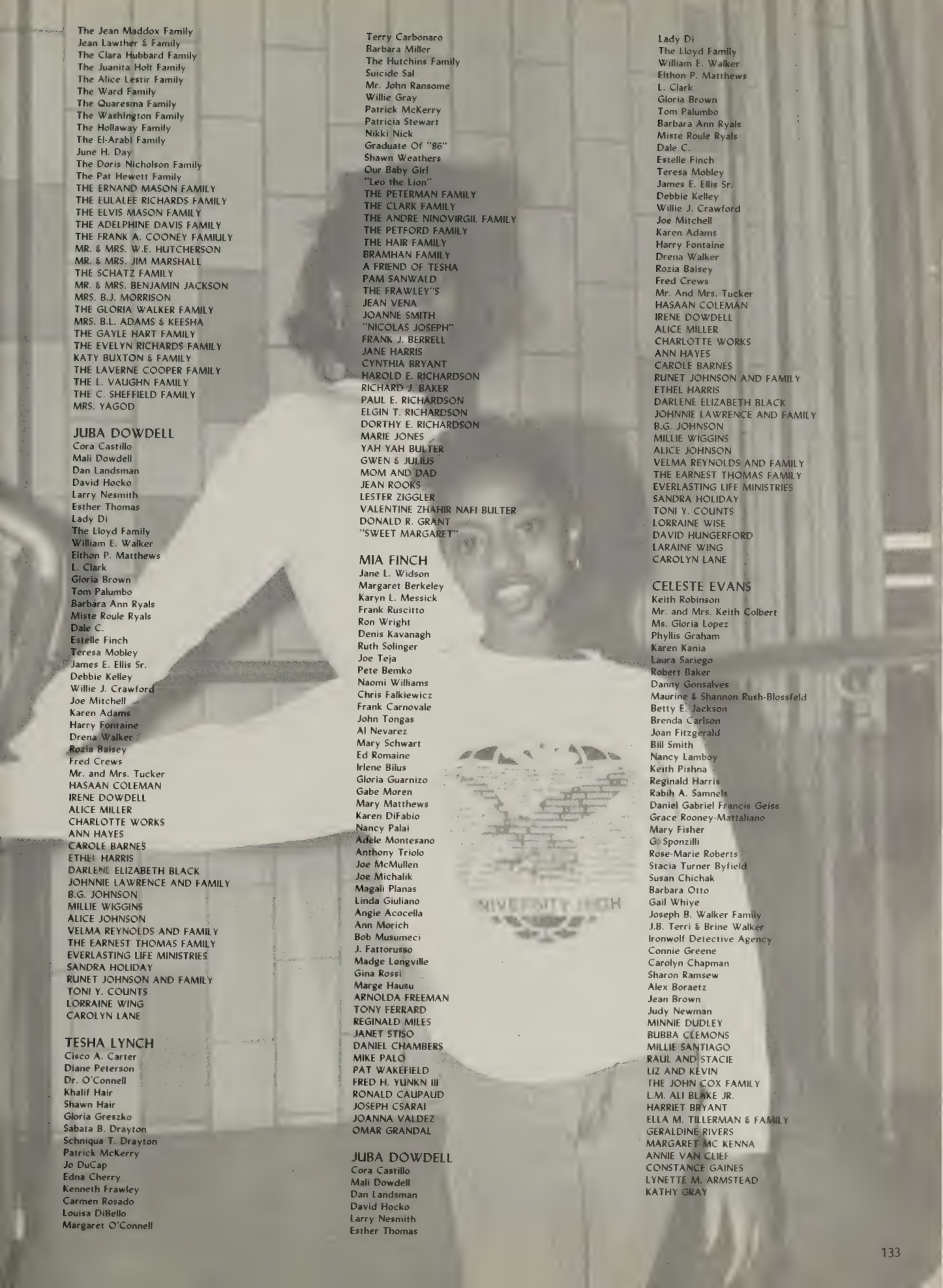
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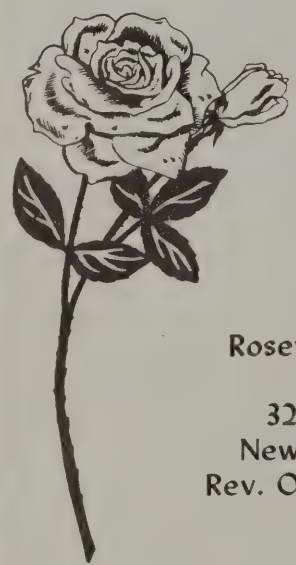
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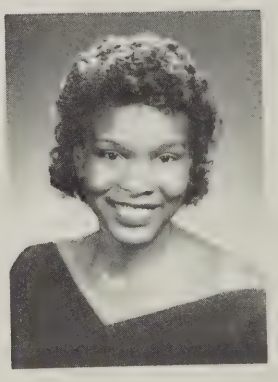
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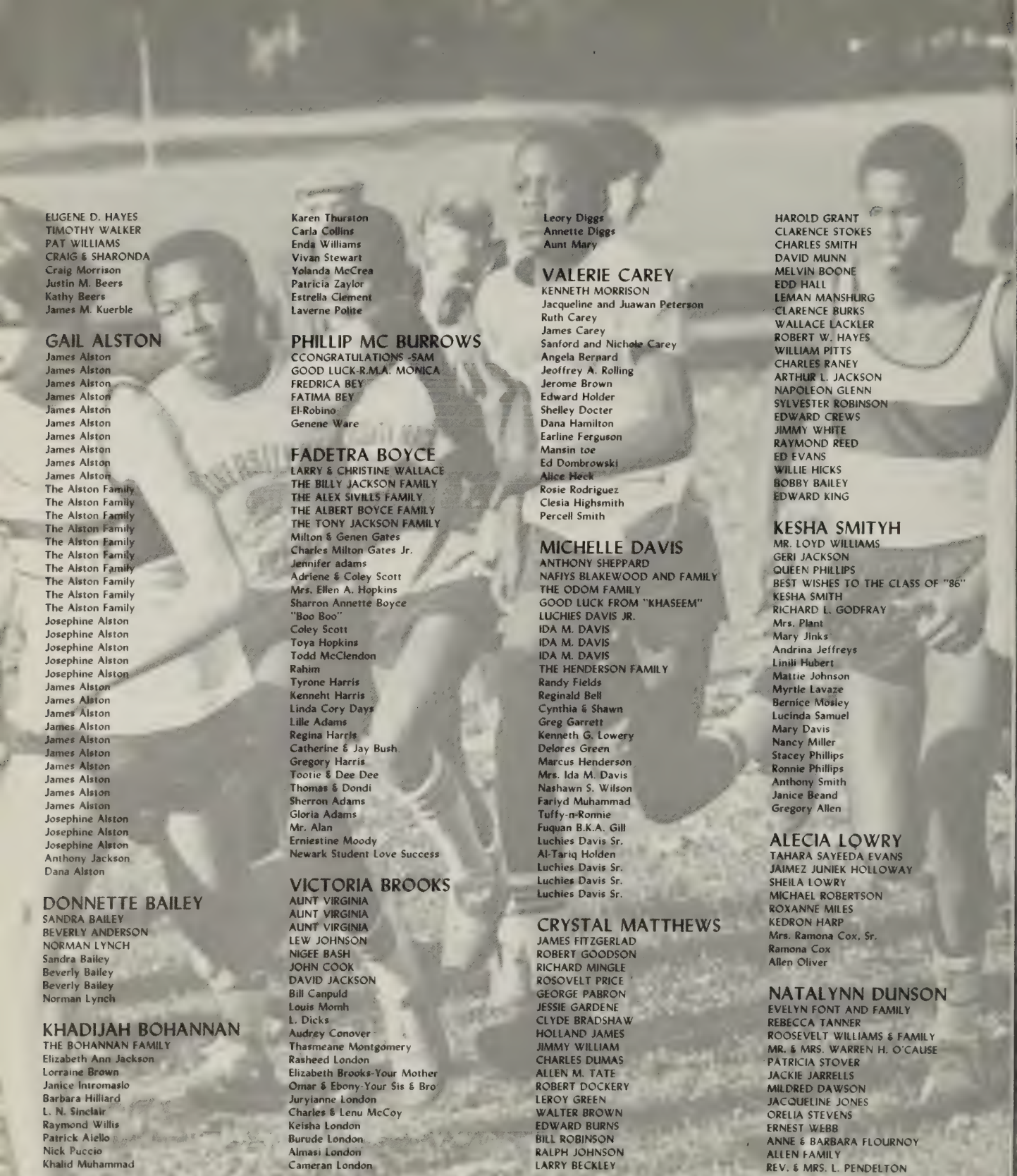
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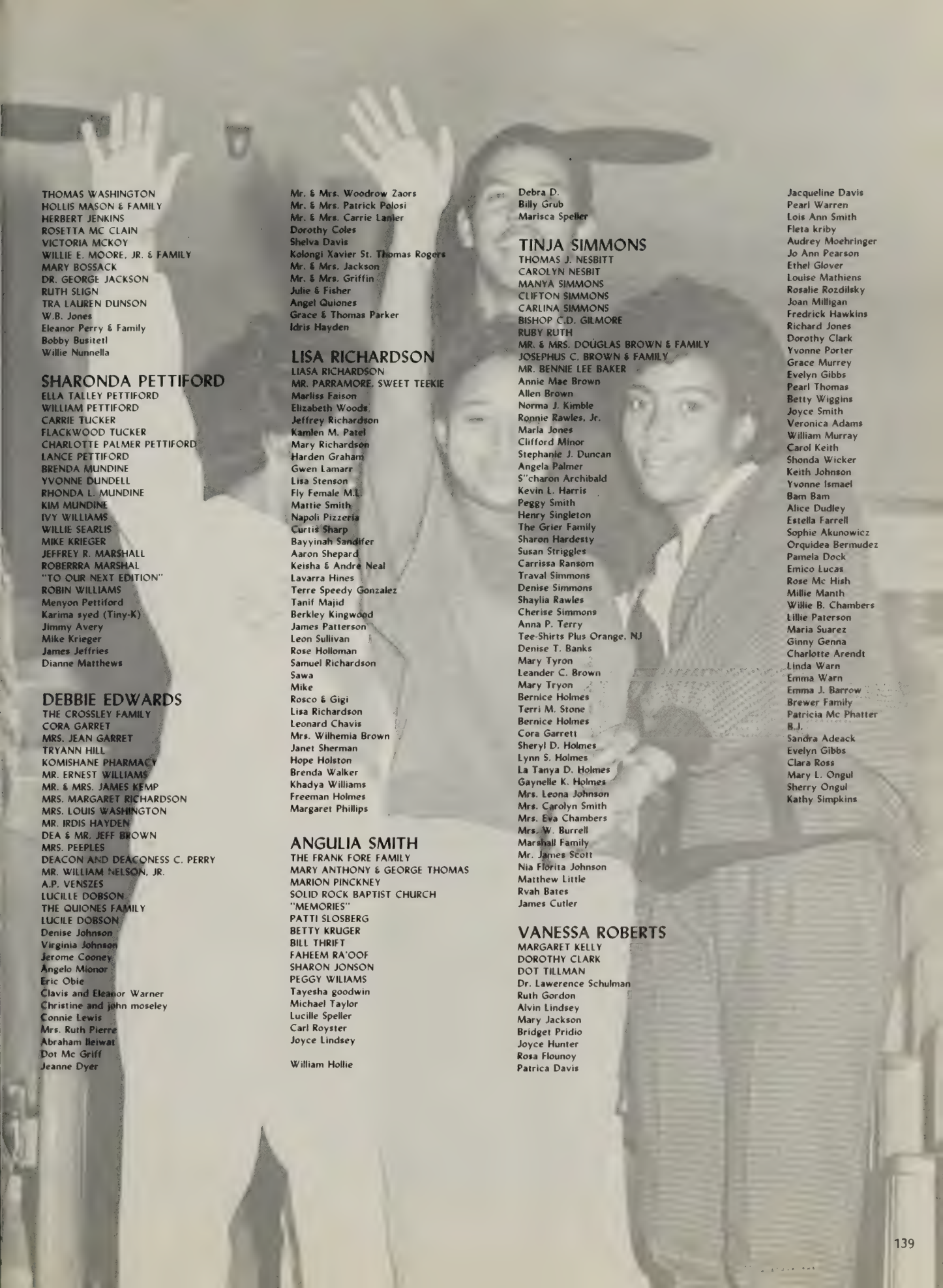
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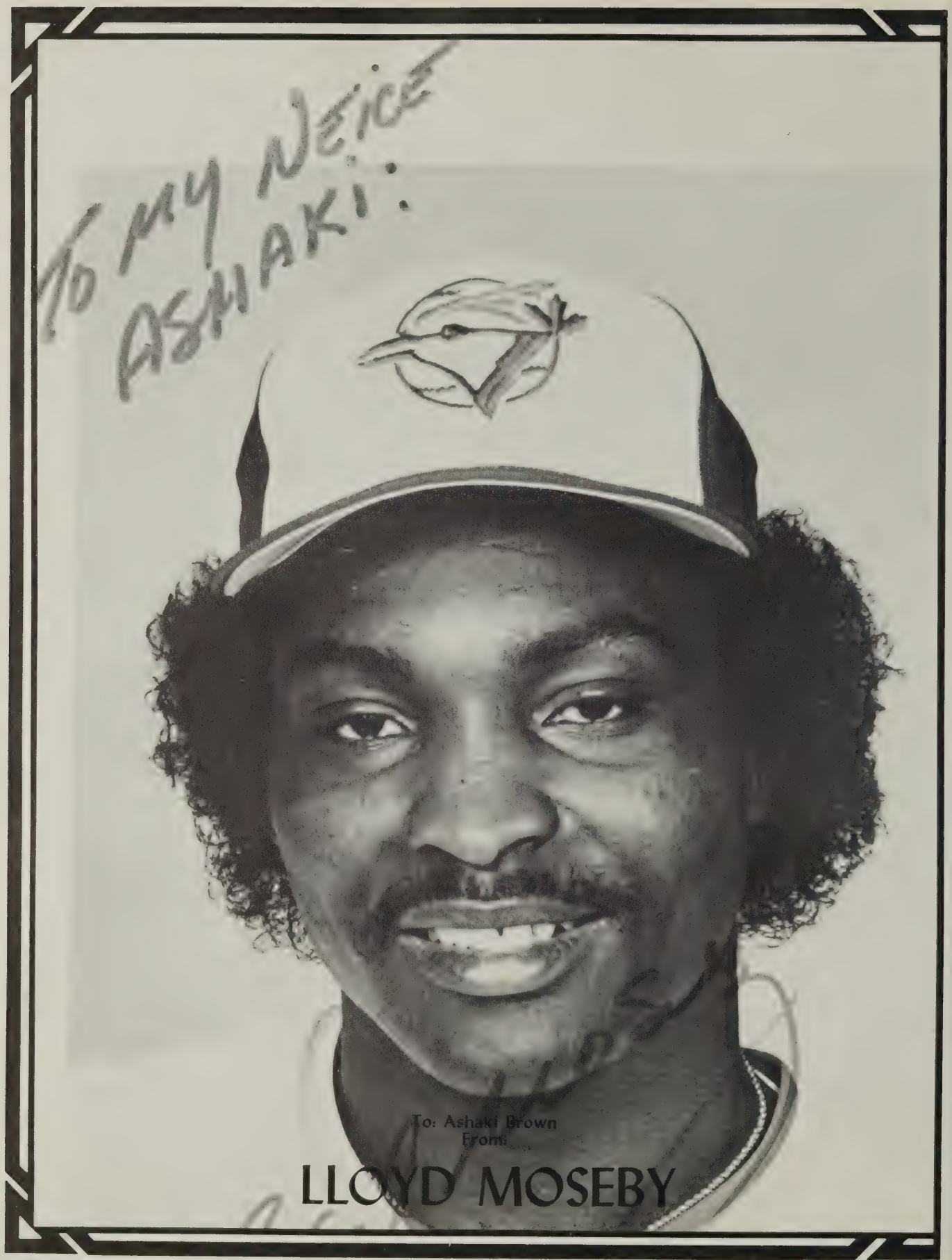
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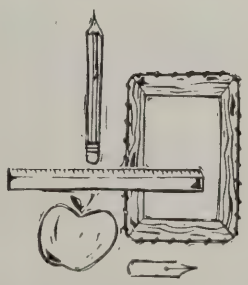


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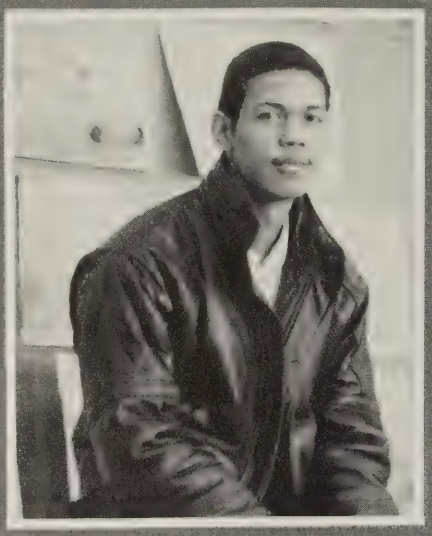
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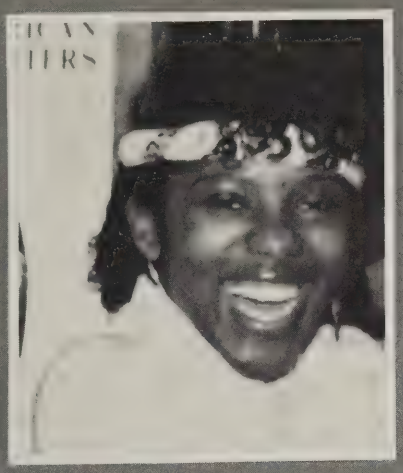


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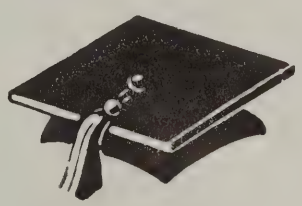
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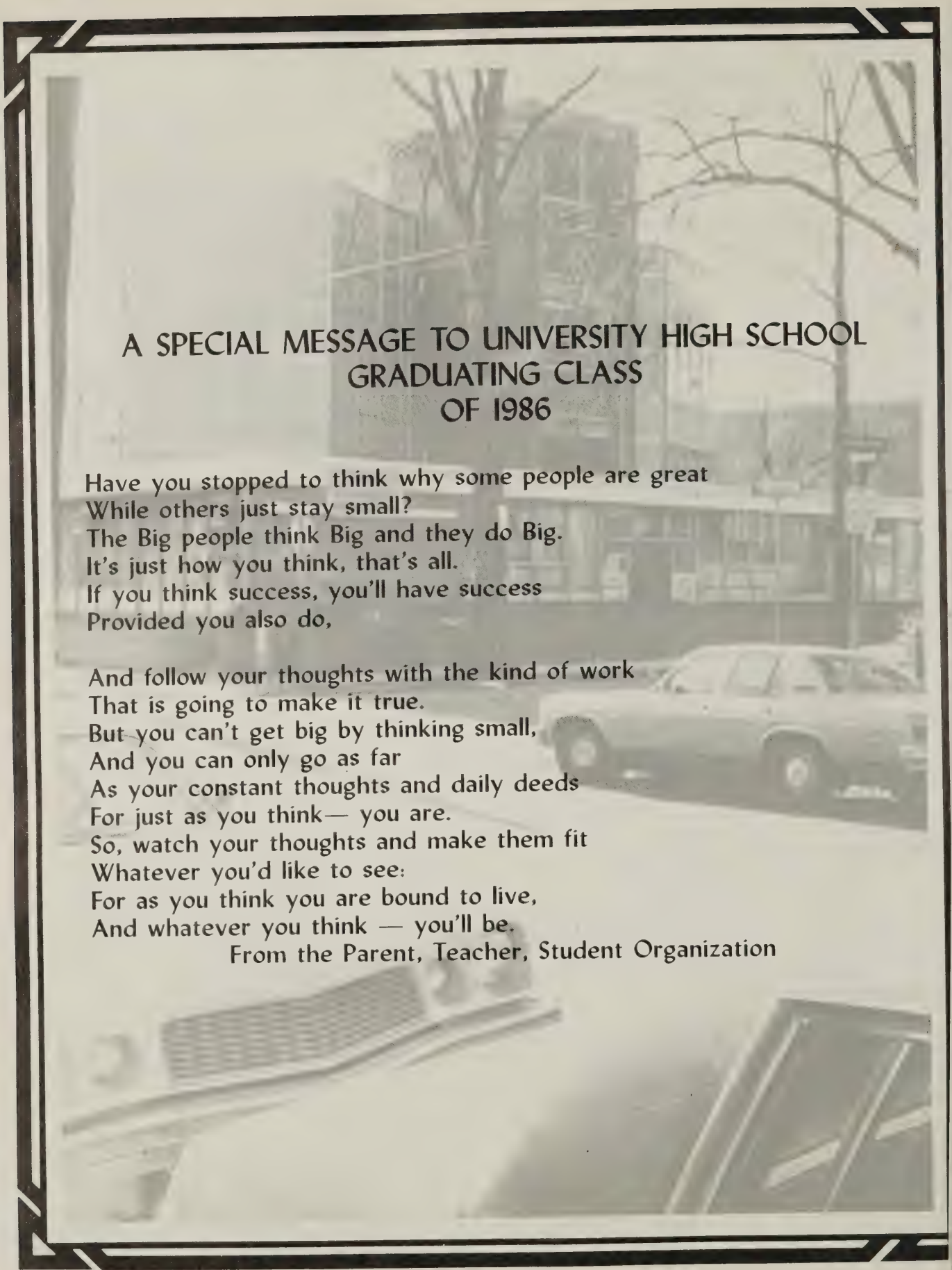
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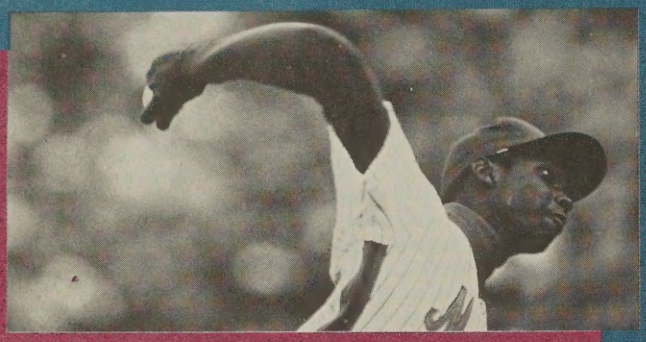
A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1986

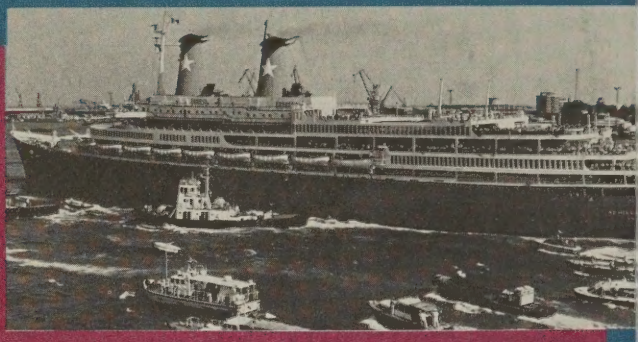
Have you stopped to think why some people are great
While others just stay small?
The Big people think Big and they do Big.
It's just how you think, that's all.
If you think success, you'll have success
Provided you also do,

And follow your thoughts with the kind of work
That is going to make it true.
But you can't get big by thinking small,
And you can only go as far
As your constant thoughts and daily deeds
For just as you think— you are.
So, watch your thoughts and make them fit
Whatever you'd like to see:
For as you think you are bound to live,
And whatever you think — you'll be.

From the Parent, Teacher, Student Organization

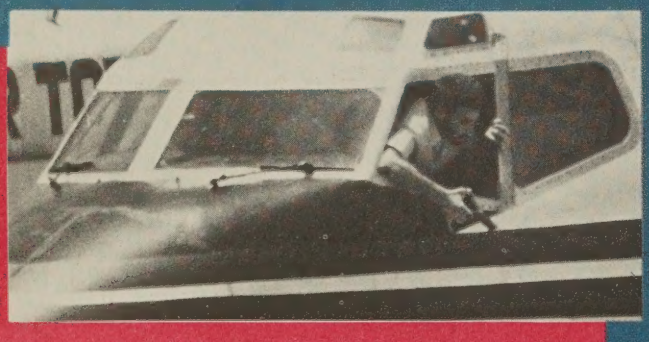
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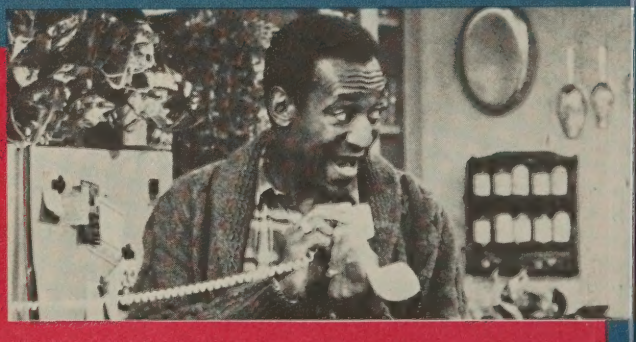












TRIPLE CROWN — Dwight Gooden, 20, achieved the pitcher's triple crown with most victories (24), most strikeouts (268) and best ERA (1.53).

ROYAL VISIT — Prince Charles and Princess Diana visited the U.S., creating a social frenzy in Washington, D.C., and Palm Beach, Fla.

HIJACK — For 17 days, Shi'ite terrorists held hostage 39 passengers and crew members from TWA flight 847. One American was killed.

ACHILLE LAURO — Palestinian terrorists hijacked the Italian Cruise Liner. American Leon Klinghoffer was killed.

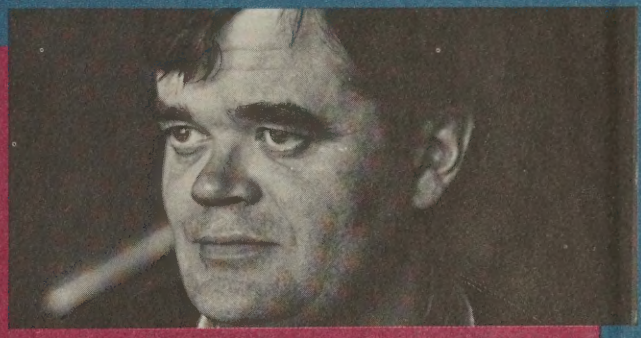
BIG $$$ — Patrick Ewing signed a record $17 million multiyear contract begin his professional basketball career with the New York Knicks.

FIRST FAMILY — T.V.'s first family was undoubtedly "The Cosby Show" gang. The show became America's #1 television series.

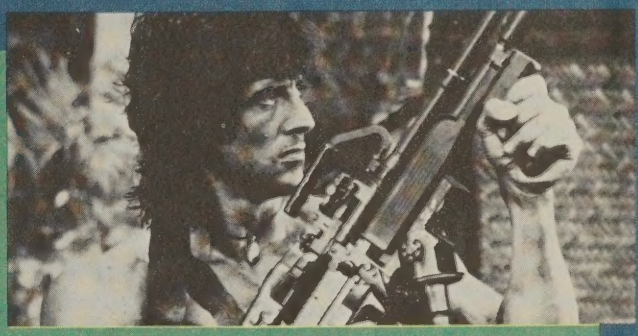
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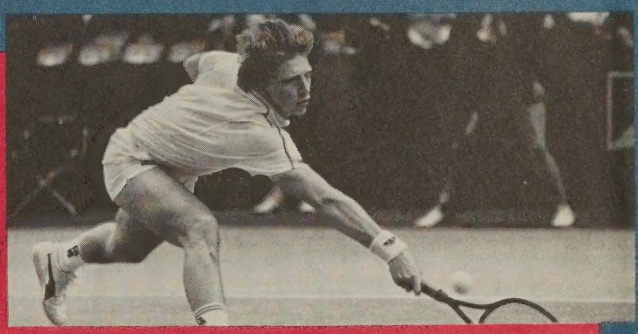












EARTHQUAKE — A series of earthquakes ripped through Mexico killing 20,000. In Mexico City, 150,000 were left homeless.

A CLASSIC — Coca-Cola introduced a new formula Coke, hoping its flavor would catch on. After protests from old Coke lovers, the original formula was brought back.

BOSS — Bruce Springsteen's album "Born in the USA" sold 17 million copies. The Boss also completed a 61-city tour and married model Julianne Phillips.

LAKE WOBEGONE — Garrison Keillor rose to national fame with his public radio show "A Prairie Home Companion" and his best-selling book "Lake Wobegone Days."

RAMBO-MANIA — A second Rambo movie, "First Blood Part II," was a huge box office hit and inspired toys, T-shirts and even Rambo-grams.

BECKER — At 17, West German Boris Becker became the youngest man ever to win the men's singles tennis championship at Wimbledon.

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